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Rainier Council
Minutes February 6, 2012

Meeting Called to order by President Joyce Sebree at 7:30 PM at Sans Souci Mobile Estates, with the flag salute led by Virginia Lawrence

Recording Secretary: MMSP to accept the minutes from January 2012.

President: No report

Vice President Report: No report

Treasurers Report: We need someone to audit the books. Al and Joyce volunteered.

RAINIER COUNCIL TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Checking balance, January 01, 2012		\$11,973.47
Deposits: January 3, 2012		\$7,808.56
(Down Under Dance 12-30-12	\$ 572.50)	
(State Festival Income)	\$7,236.06)	
Total Deposits		\$7,808.56
Expense:		
11-30-11 Chk#1093		\$550.00
(Rainer Council Full Page ad Footnotes)		
(Sept 2011 thru June 2012 10 months)		
	Total Expenses	\$550.00
Checking Balance 1-1-2012		\$ 19,232.13
	Kenn Trimble Youth Fund	\$467.79

Respectfully Submitted;
Donald L. Wiggins, Treasurer
February 6, 2012

Corresponding Secretary: No Report (Absent) Books are here, you are asked to take them and return them June Meeting for update.

Past President: Ballot submitted for new officers.

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Area Delegate (Carol Thompson) Hope all of you survived the cold spell. Our State meeting was cancelled due to it and Tom had a lot of people here with no power. State meeting has been rescheduled for the 18th of February. Has your club done anything exciting this past month that is worth reporting?

We had enough clubs who voted for the 501 (c) 3 which allows the money from the convention be shared with all the clubs in the state.

State is going modern, club renewals will be done by computer this year, with all the information going to the Council Treasurers from the State Membership Chairman. Council delegates were by passed, so there is no paper work coming from my hand to yours then to the treasurer's hand. You're on your own, so you need to do this to get your club federated and back to our Treasurer.

Remember our Council Dues are \$2.00 and the State is \$5.00; remember to include a check for \$7.00 to our Treasurer with all of completed paperwork.

Remember those who won the Awards last year need to have resumes from all of you for people you think are deserving of the award. Do it now while it is fresh in your mind. These awards will be given at Circle Eight during the seminar in July.

Convention is coming up fast. Our big day is here, hope you are registered.

Remember our council pays for one couple per club to go to the seminar. Plan your club couple now and get them registered with our Treasurer – housing or RV's are paid by them – the council only pays the registration.

This is February, hearts month. You could meet Mr. or Miss right while your square dancing so put a little love in your life and square dance. Have a Happy Valentine day; turn and smile at the one beside you and wish them well.

Thought for the day: In the past, men used to wonder if they could afford to bet married, now they wonder if they can get along without a working wife!

Nominating to State (Lillian Davis): The names are Tom Tomlinson, President – Lu Simmons
Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Sebree Recording Secretary! I am still open to more names so come and talk to me about serving the State.

Footnotes: If you have changes get them to Mike Bowen, (absent). There are clubs who haven't paid all of their 2011 bills and some of the 2012 are unpaid. Most of the rainier Council clubs have an ad in the footnotes \$60.00 a year. A bill has been sent to the Presidents and Don has not heard from them yet. If you see a correction let Don Know.

Heritage Center: I am going over to redo the cabinet but I have no report. If someone has anything for the cabinet let me know. During the Convention

Promotion and Float Manager: (Steve MacKay): The Parade, insurance in place, all the paperwork is in place. I will be looking for people, talked to Candace about the Spring Festival. I was reassured that we will be in there, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd week of April. Daffodil is the 14th of April. Steve would like to get with Kevin and get the book covers and finish that issue, which was approved.

Puyallup Fair: Too early, will start in March:

Parliamentarian: No Report

Historian: No report

Round of the Month: Buicks to the Moon classic ROM

Sunshine: No Cards sent, George Howard, cuer in SoWester Council. Charlie Woffard Heart Surgery

Webmaster: I hope you all find the calendar to some use on the web site. Look on the home page and click on Calendar which will show all the dances in the Rainier Council Each club has given passwords to each club so they can change/add or delete a dance. During Snow storm I went to the calendar and deleted them. Help us keep it current. Terry Johns, someone from Robert Ameeti asking clubs are you dancing etc, information about your club. I called him and did some research and he is a webmaster, trying to put an online listing or directory of square dance clubs and announces it at the National. If you hear from him tell him to look at our website, not answer his questions.

Youth: No Report – The Teen competition will be the first weekend in May, and they are looking for volunteers let Steve Know. It will be in the USA, Renton Area.

Club Information:

Blazing Stars dance: 2nd and 4th Sat Advanced 6:-7:30, Plus at 8:00-10:30

Bonnie Lads and Lassies: May 19 – 20th the annual Garage Sale (Corner of Tule Lake Road and Pacific Avenue). Lessons start Sunday 12 February 4:30 – 7 PM, Mainstream Dances are Feb 25th, March 10th, Collins Grange taught by Steve Haslett.

Country Cloggers:

Evergreen Rounds:

Merry Mixers,

NWCallers

Rainier Callers and Cuers Association

Rouse-a-rounds: Lessons are great, had a good turnout. Valentine dance will be Monday Feb 13th at 7 – 10 at Collins Grange

South Sound Singles: Graduation April 4th 7 PM; April 21 Dance is cancelled. Saint Patrick's Dance is scheduled for March 17th with Kenny Freeman and Lorraine Rouse. Sweetheart Dance February 18th 7:30 to 10:30, Kenny Freeman and Lorraine Rouse with mainstream and 1 plus tip,

Spinners: The next dance is 3/2/12, Poker Run Dance with Greg Weber and Steve Haslett calling (Jokers Wild) pre-round at 7:30 with Sue Webber, Dance 8 – 10:30 with a potluck to follow.

Swing Nuts: Dance Feb 18th Benefit for Ronald McDonalds House, Catt and Nichols will be calling, all funds will go to the Benefit

Swinging Squares: February 10th Valentine Dance, Feb 24th Presidents Day Dance and March 9th will be our St. Patty's Day Dance. Tom Tomlinson calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing, our plus lessons begin on March 6th at 7 – 9:30 Taught by Tom at Valley Square Dance Hall.

Rainier Council: Footnotes Dance Sunday February 26th 1:30 to 3:30 Kenny Freeman and Lorraine Rouse are MC's, get your footnotes renewed and a free dance. Collins Grange, cookie Potluck

New Year's Eve Dance: Too Early

Footnotes Dance: Fill out the forms before you come in, you get \$2.00 off paid by council.

Club Anniversaries for 2012 are listed on the Rainier Council web site.

Blazing Stars October, 41 yrs
Bonney Lads N Lassies Jan, 56 yrs
Evergreen Rounds September, 54 yrs
Merry Mixers None scheduled 45 yrs
Roamin Tacoman's May, 49 yrs
Rockin' Teens Jan, 9 yrs
Rouse-A-Rounds Jan, 10 yrs
South Sound Singles Feb, 30 yrs
Spinners Sept, 31 yrs
Swinging Squares May, 50 yrs
Young Bunch Oct, 13 yrs
Swing Nuts May, 12 yrs
Swing Nuts 1st Anniversary will be on the 3rd Saturday of May.

Unfinished Business: Kenn Trimble Award: Please send Tony and Sharon Herman anyone that you may want to receive the award email tonysharp@yaho.com You can look at the website which has listing off the awardee's.

New Business: Don Wiggins sent a letter to all Council Presidents that it is time to advertise in the National Square dances, two different sizes are available. If your club wants to put in an Ad send it Roy and Jerry Johnson and Scott Marriner. It would be a good Idea, and I would like to make a motion that the council put an ad in the National Magazine. Don, 2nd Joyce Sebree – Discussion was that we go with the larger size. It should be in on March First. It was noted that we should put our website address in it. It was also suggested that we have Greg Weber do it. (National Program schedule)
Motion Passed

Lynn – I make a motion that we make the larger size ad and include our web site in ad., Seconded Lillian Davis. Motion Passed.

Lynn reports our coffee pot is missing – does anyone have a carafe or coffee pot to donate, Dave Peirce will donate a Carafe. (*Note Ed...It showed up at our kitchen the day after we were there.*)
Al Token asked about raising the amount of payment for Council on the Footnotes, I (Al Token) would make a motion to raise council donation to the Footnotes Subscription \$5.00 next year for each subscription.. 2nd Lynn Redd –
Discussion ensued. That it only be available if the subscription was renewed or ordered at the dance.
Motion Passed

Motion to pay the bills, Lillian Davis 2nd, Joyce Sebree

Daffodil \$49.00

\$160.00 2,000 Daffodils

2 Registrations for Seminar

Motion Passed

Talking about special dances – think about if we want to make changes in any of them. Seriously economically, it is hard for clubs to sponsor these dances o festivals, it is difficult – Lillian said it doesn't have to be just one club, several clubs could go together on it. In the past we had a schedule of clubs and rotated who would do it. That went by the way side, Joyce said perhaps we need the rotation back again. We have talked about this about three or four meetings ago, and Mike said we didn't want to let these go, we need to continue to do that, and include our clubs in what we are doing. One thing from Joyce is that if you have a rotation and the club can't do it you know who is going to be responsible and it won't slip through the cracks.

Good of the Order: Next meeting Monday, March 5, 2012

Meeting adjourned 9:15
Submitted, Tom Tomlinson Recording Secretary