

May 5th, 1973

The Annual Meeting was held at the Dayton Convention Center ( 16th Buckeye State Convention): Dayton, Ohio.

Four Past Presidents were present at meeting.

Second reading of the admentment to Constitution and by-laws (Article Vlll, Section 3-Convention) was voted on and accepted.

FAirday: Any organized Youth groups may submit bid, if they wish to compete.

A bid was submitted Feb. 4, 1973 by South Western Ohio Federation for 18th Convention 1977. The frist week end may not be available. Motion to hold it any week end in May was accepted.

The following slate of Officers was submitted and accepted:

President	Bob Karl
Vice President	Lou Fair
Recording Secretary	Bob Hart
Corresponding Secretary	Fred Miller
Treasurer	Bud Shreve

A State Convention guide line written by Paul & Jo Bonnell was presented to each Delegate.

History completed as of Feb. 1973 by Bud Shreve.

Aug. 5, 1973 Quartely meeting held at Anchor Inn in Columbus, Ohio.

State Fair Day, Aug. 23, 1973. The list of Callers was presented, by Delegates, to call at the State Fair.

State Convention report by Paul Bonnell. Paid attendance 2,825, total attendance 3,005.

Adiscussion on badges or shingles to Idenify Solos. To be reported on at next meeting.

A discussion of Insurance coverage. The hall owners carry insurance to cover injury accidents.

The question on developing new councils or areas. It does not fall within the duties of the State Corporation. to encourage new councils or areas, where existing councils or areas can serve.

The primary function of State Corporation is to award State Conventions and to coordinate Square dance activies.

Discussion on State directory to be published twice a year.

Motion of Clarification on awarding Convention sites. Bid to be submitted no later than the 2nd meeting after State Convention (Nov. meeting would be acted upon at Feb. meeting.) Motion passed.

Nov. 4, 1973 Meeting held at Anchor Inn in Columbus, Ohio.

Correspondence: Letter sent to National regarding Rooster and area locations.

The R.V. World is now featuring Square Dancing in their magazine.

State Fair day well attended.

A report by Fred Miller on 1974 State Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

There were very few recommendations on Single Badges.

Recommendation that the constitution be brought up to date. Recent proposed change in by laws covering the awarding convention sites was legally approved in that it would require one more reading. Motion made and approved.

Feb. 3, 1974 Meeting held at Anchor Inn in Columbus, Ohio.

A letter sent to Lou & Darlene Fair questioning his intentions regarding his position of Vice President. No reply.

The position of Vice President will remain as is until Annual Meeting. (according to By Laws).

Ohio State Corporation accepted Invitation for Show Case of Ideas at The National 1974.

A sum of \$250.00 was allocated Bill Richards as the Ohio Delegate to the 1974 National.

Pete Franks and Bob Karl were appointed State Fair representatives with expenses of \$100.00.

State directory to be updated. Each Area will bear cost of requested number of directories.

Site chairman, Paul Bonnell, reported no bids for 1978 Convention.

June 1, 1974 Annual Meeting held at Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Bonnell, site chairman, received no bids for 1978 Convention. Columbus requested they be considered.

State Fair- Pete Franks: A motion to give individual Trophies be awarded. Motion accepted. Allocated \$150.00 dollars.

The following slate of Officers was presented:

President	Bob Hart
Vice President	Bob Karl
Recording Secretary	Paul Bonnell
Corresponding Secretary	Pete Franks
Treasurer	Jim Sharrer

Bob Hart asked all committies to remain until August meeting.

Bob Karl brought attention to Delegates a matter of concern to the Columbus convention.

A patenteal dance to be held in Dayton, May 30, 31, June 1, 1975. Dance sponsored by Wagon Wheel Recording Co. This dance may have adverse effect on State Convention.

The State Corporation went on record that any organization should clear their dance thru the State Corporation. So areas can coordinate their dances.

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