

May 3, 1986 Meeting was at the Bond Court Hotel in Cleveland during the 27th. annual Buckeye Convention.

A motion was made and passed to dispose with the reading of the minutes and general businesses.

Elected for the 1986-87 term: President: Charles and Jo Balz
V. President: Cecil and Joyce Davis
Recording Sec: Walter and Bea Gingery
Corresponding Sec: John and Dorothy Sawyer
Treasurer: Myrl and Betty McKee

The continuing History of the State Corp and packets of information and flyers for the 1987 convention was passed out by Jo Balz.

August 3, 1986 The regular meeting of delegates was called to order by President Charles and Jo Balz at the State Savings Bank in Westerville, Ohio. President remarks: Goals we want to promote. 1. Clubs awareness of the State Corp. He stated that lots of dancers don't know the Corp exists, let alone know what it does. 2. Find means of financing out objectives and this important. 3. State wide membership roster.

Myrl McKee reported the name of the bank was changed to Society Bank in Hayes. There is a balance of \$532.01 as of June 30, 1986.

Bob Kral reported that he had \$400.00 to work with and he has some money left and will be returning it to the Treas. There were 16 teams in the Sr. division and 6 teams in the Jr. division. Cleveland teams won first place in both divisions. They gave out three trophies in each division and Bob Kral passed out ribbons to all participants. Jo Bunnell thanked all the people that helped with the judging.

Velda Swift gave a report as to what Toledo was doing to promote Square Dance Month. She also passed out some helpful information to other areas.

Ellie DeBald reported that she has obtained a proclamation from Gov. Celeste declaring Sept. , the Square Dance Month.

Ed Kane reported that this year's Mini-Legacy will be a full week-end. Dates are Oct. 3,4, and 5. It will be at the Lenox Inn in Reynoldsburg. The speakers will be Stan and Kathy Burdick and Doc and Peggy Terrill.

Myrl McKee suggested that we raise the annual dues to \$25.00. Ways to raise more money for our expenses were discussed. Jo Bonnell made a motion to raise the dues to \$25.00 and also consider the \$.25 per dancer. John Sawyer second the motion. It was moved to table the motion until the next meeting.

Cleveland has a \$6000.00 debt to pay for the convention. They offered \$500.00 which is part of the debt they owe. The Corp voted not to accept the \$500.00. Don Garris said Cleveland have to bow out of their bid for the convention at this time.

Jo Balz announced that Cincinnati had lost the bid for the 1990 National Convention. They will know by the Nov. meeting if they will bid for the 1992 or 1993 Convention.

Columbus convention will be the second week-end instead of the first week-end of May. Toledo may submit a bid for 1990 if the date is open. The bids were tabled until Nov.

Myrl McKee asked about officers succeed themself. Approved.

Ellie DeBald informed us that we can no longer use this bank for a meeting place. She is going to investigate some other locations.

Nov. 2, 1986 The meeting of the Ohio Corp of Dance Clubs was open for business by President Charles Balz at 12 noon. It was held at the Dance Hut, Amity Rd.

Treasurers report leaving a balance of \$673.00

Square Dance activities at the fair were very successful this year. Thanks to the Garris', Bonnells, Gingery and Ehlers for their help. There were 16 Sr. Teams and 7 Jr. teams. There were 300-350 dancers for the Square Dance Day. Next year, the Youth competition will be on Aug. 8 and Square Dance day, Aug. 15. The cost was \$395.00. There was a discussion about competition in square dancing. Barb Garris passed out copies of a flyer concerning competition in square dancing.

Mona and Len Cannell will replace Ed and Lois Kane in Mini-Legacy. Next year, Mini-Legacy will meet for just one day. The even years will be a full week-end. Don and Barb Garris were appointed chairpersons for Mini-legacy. Bea and Walter Gingery were appointed to the executive board.

State Corp would like to have a roster of club members. The list will be for mailing purposes only. Jo Bonnell suggested that when we pay our dues in May, we turn in the number and names of clubs and their contact person. This information will be good for publicity.

Since the 1990 convention is open, there was a bid from Cincinnati. Toledo withdrew their bid for the 1992 convention and submitted a letter and confirmation of facilities to the President for the 1990 convention. Since Toledo has never had a convention, we went by the By-Laws and the 1990 convention was awarded to Toledo. Concerning the 1992 convention, Cincinnati presented a letter, since by the By-Laws, they should be the city to have the convention awarded to them. John Sawyer noted that 1992 was a very important year in Columbus and asked if Cincinnati and Columbus could get together and maybe come up with a compromise. There was a motion to by-pass the By-Laws. After a hand count vote, the By-Laws was set aside and the 1992 convention was given to Columbus.

Feb. 1, 1987 Meeting at the Dance Hut at 12 noon. Presiding Charles and Jo Balz, President.

Treasurers report showing a balance of \$680.00 as of Nov. 29, 1986. A motion was made and seconded to move the account from the Dayton bank to one in Cleveland.

Bob Kral presented a certificate to the Corp from Gov. Celeste for our participation at the Ohio State Fair. This year's schedule will be Aug. 8 and Aug. 15.

Mini-Legacy will be at the Lennox Inn on Oct. 3. A plaque was presented to Ed and Lois Kane for all their years of working for Mini-Legacy.

Columbus wrote a letter wanting to see a budget. They were advised that we do not know how much money we are going to receive, so we never had a budget. After some discussion, a motion was made to make up a tentative budget. The Finance committee is to have something at the next meeting. There will be basic, mainstream, Advance 1 & 2, Challenge, Clogging, Hoe Down, Contra and Round Dancing at the convention in Cincinnati. 1988 - Dayton; 1989 - Columbus; 1990 - Toledo.

Article VII No 5 Executive Sec. of Ohio Mini-Legacy will be non-voting members of the Corp.

May 2, 1987 The meeting of the State Corp was held at the Clarion Hotel in Cincinnati. Myrl McKee reported that the balance is \$548.25. Still need more callers at the State Fair.

Bob and Phyllis Howell from Dayton will assist the Cannells with Mini-Legacy.
Officers for 1987-88: President: Cecil and Joyce Davis
V. President: Lee and Velda Swift
Recording Sec.: Charles and Jo Ehler
Corresponding Sec.: Walter and Bea Gingery
Treasurer: Myrl and Betty McKee

Len and Mona Cannell - Mini-Legacy
Charles and Jo Balz - Nominating Committee
Cecil and Joyce Davis - Historian

Bob and Bev Peyton, Chairman for the 1988 Convention in Dayton congratulated Jo and Charles Balz on a successful convention. Registration forms were passed out. Cecil Davis congratulated Jo and Charles Balz for being appointed to the Legacy in Nashville.

The August 2, 1987 Meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon at the Dance Hut on Amity Road, West of Columbus. Following the invocation, Presidents Cecil & Joyce Davis presented opening remarks, a copy of which is to be found in the minutes of the meeting. Their theme for this year is 'Get to know your State Corporation'. After the welcoming of guests and new Delegates Tom and Betty Josephson from Southwestern Ohio and Harold and Ruth Grady, from Lima, the Past Presidents of the State Corporation present at this meeting were recognized: Paul and Jo Bonnell, Don Garris and Charles and Jo Balz. The President named the following Committees: Public Relations - Paul & Ellie DeBald, Richard & Geri Hopp, Lee & Velda Swift; Square Dance Month - Don & Barbara Garris; Ohio State Fair - Bob & Betty Kral and Paul & Jo Bonnell; Mini-Legacy - Len & Mona Cannell and Bob & Phyllis Howell; Membership - Bob & Peggy Etgen; Historian - Cecil & Joyce Davis; Nominating - Charles & Jo Balz; Convention Sites - Lee & Velda Swift; Finance - Myrl & Betty McKee; Convention Procedure Manual - Paul & Jo Bonnell, Don & Barbara Garris, Dick & Ginny Stall; Buckeye Round Dance Council - Dick Blaskis & Ron Ehrhardt; Parliamentarian - Jo Bonnell. John & Brenda Gross resigned as Lima Area representatives. Minutes were read and approved; it was \$400.00 for the State Fair competition. Bob and Phyllis Howell will be the mini-legacy key-note speakers assisting the event this year. Myrl McKee, State Treasurer, closed the account in Dayton and transferred it to the Huntington Bank in Cleveland and showed a balance of \$239.00 in the Treasury. Ellie DeBald, Public Relations, showed the Square Dance Month Proclamation signed by Gov. Celeste proclaiming September as Square Dance Month. A copy of the Proclamation was presented to each Area Representative, together with a copy of the picture taken of the State group attending the Governor's signing. All were reminded to contact their State Congressman to co-sponsor Bill H. R. 2067.

Chairman Bob Kral reported everything was set for the Youth Competition August 8th, 3:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. and Square Dance Day, on August 15th, 5:30 to 11:00 P. M. Len Cannell, of Mini-Legacy of Ohio, disclosed October 3, 1987 for Mini-Legacy at the Lenox Inn in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, with registration at 8:30 A. M., the program to start at 9:00 A. M. Dinner and dancing to be held on Saturday night. Old business disclosed that Columbus Area Council requested a budget for State Corporation and Treasurer Myrl McKee responded that the State does not have a fixed income, so no budget is available presently. Also under old business, the subject of \$0.25 surcharge at State Conventions was brought back onto the floor for discussion. It was moved by Fred Chatos, Toledo area, seconded by Jo Bonnell, Miami Valley, Dayton Area and passed by majority vote that the 25¢ surcharge will go into effect at the 1989 State Convention at Columbus in 1989. The past 1987 State Convention was reported by Charles and Jo Balz, total attendance was 4,059. Total gross receipts were \$55,306.30, total expenditures were \$45,120.32 and the Undistributed Liabilities were \$10,185.98. Charles Balz, representing the Southwestern Federation presented a check in the amount of \$750.00 to the State Corporation. He also introduced Wayne and Miriam Florea, the proposed general chairman in the bid for the 1992 National Convention in Cincinnati. Future Convention, 1988 General Chairman Bob and Bev Peyton announced the Convention Center in Dayton will be ready for November. A reminder for the 1989 State Convention to be held in Columbus will be held the second week of May, instead of the first weekend. The 1990 State Convention will be hosted by Toledo. The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 P. M.

November 1, 1987 Meeting was called to order by President Cecil Davis at 12:00 Noon at the Dance Hut in Columbus and the invocation was given by the President; roll call was taken with a quorum present. Minutes were read and approved as corrected. Treasurer Myrl McKee reported that as of August 15th, we have a balance of \$944.25. Don Garris suggested consideration be given for next year to coordinate one date for the entire State, possibly for charitable causes. The Mini-Legacy report was given by Len Cannell that 40 leaders attended the mini-legacy meeting; also almost 50% of the State was un-represented, In 1988 the next Mini-Legacy meeting will be October 7, 8, and 9th at the Lenox Inn and the key-note speaker will be Ted Vaile from Peru, Indiana. Future Conventions, Southwestern Federation submitted a bid for 1993. Miami Valley submitted bids for 1995 and 1996 with Paul Bonnell stating he would have an explanation for both dates at the next State meeting in February, 1988. No one submitted a bid for 1994 to date. Myrl McKee, State Treasurer, reported that the State Corporation probably could not exist with donations alone and the 25¢ surcharge donation/income from the convention proceeds would be the only monies expected from the host city. If the host city Federation/Councils were generous and willing to donate more monies, it would not be refused by the State Corporation. A budget will be considered following the implementation of the surcharge in 1989. Bob Peyton of Miami Valley and Dayton's Convention Chairman thanked Cleveland for their reception at the Cleveland Federation Dance and explained registration, shuttle service, camping area and parking fees. He also announced that Honor Couples will have to be selected by April 1, 1988. For the 1989 State Convention, it was announced that the Convention outfits have been selected, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold (rosaline) Raybern, as General Chairman. Velda Swift of Toledo Area announced that the Ways and Means for the 1990 State Convention in Toledo was selling pins, magnets, mugs and pens to help with financing. Under Old Business, use of tapes, without Callers or Cuers authorization was considered unethical. In emergencies at dances, use of tapes only to cover expenses. No motions were required at State level but considered each Federation/Council responsibility to keep clubs informed. Jo Bonnell requested that Honor Couple Badge to be given to all Honor Couples, including those that were Honor Couple before the badges were designed and given at the convention. Discussion resolved that each area will be responsible for obtaining their own. Immediate Past Presidents Charles and Jo Balz were presented Past Presidents pins by Cecil and Joyce Davis. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P. M.