

# ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

October 13, 2017

Meeting led by: Wanda Frenzel, Lebanon President/ALLIANCE President

Members from all four clubs were present and the total in attendance was 9.

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TREASURER: Ginger Allen reported that the ALLIANCE has \$448.40 in the bank as of 10/12/17. We need three squares to attend to break even.

SCHEDULE: There have been a couple of changes to the ALLIANCE Plus schedule involving who is hosting the dances, as reflected in the schedule below. Kaynor Heineck was asked to add the time of the plus dances to the schedule. Schedules for Plus and Special dances were distributed.

CONTRACTS: The callers and cuers are being paid \$40 per dance each, and the hall rental is \$25.

FEES: Corvallis Squares and Albany Timber Twirlers have raised their fees to \$6.00. Lebanon Square Circlers and Sweet Home Squarenaders are charging \$5.00.

PLUS LESSONS: Dancing Diamonds are holding Plus lessons and have about 2 squares of new learners and re-treads.

PROMOTION: It was suggested that the ALLIANCE Plus dances be advertised on Facebook. Kaynor made a note to try to do that before each dance. Representatives are strongly encouraged to educate their club members about how the ALLIANCE works and encourage them to attend ALLIANCE Plus and Special Dances.

ADVANCED SQUARE DANCE: Several members stated that they are interested in learning about Advanced Square Dance. Charlotte Jeskey agreed to teach a view Advanced moves at 7:00pm before the ALLIANCE Plus dances if people are interested. Kaynor Heineck will put out an inquiry to see if there are enough people to support this (minimum 4).

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Notes submitted by  
Kaynor Heineck  
ALLIANCE Secretary

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SCHEDULE: It was decided to hold the ALLIANCE Plus Dances on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays except in September and March, to avoid conflicts, with December being dark. A tentative schedule was drawn up (see below).

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FEES: Bev Swearington, President of Albany Timber Twirlers asked the representatives to ask their clubs if they would consider going to \$6.00 for all regular dances, so as to have a consistent fee and reduce competition between clubs.

LESSONS: Lebanon has not decided yet, but is considering having 2-step lessons in the fall.

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April 14, 2017

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ALLIANCE PRESIDENT: Lebanon Square Circlers will be the ALLIANCE President for 2017-2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ginger Allen reports that the ALLIANCE has \$355.40 as of February 10th, 2017. The Lockits Club donated \$\_\_\_\_\_ on DATE\_\_\_\_\_ to the ALLIANCE. Ginger agreed to continue on as Treasurer for 2017-2018. It was clarified that whichever club is hosting should take care of collecting money at the door. If Ginger is unable to bring the cash box, then the Host Club should make arrangements to get it from her before the dance.

CALLER/CUER CONTRACTS: The callers and cuers present (Bruce Lowther , Charlotte Jeskey and Sandy Harris) said they are satisfied with the current fee structure of \$40 per dance and \$1.00 per head if over 3 squares. Karen Karplus agreed to issue contracts for 2017-2018.

SUPPLIES: Sandy Harris will continue purchasing supplies as needed (hand sanitizer, cups, napkins, etc.) for the ALLIANCE Plus Dances. She will collect the \$20 allowance from the Treasurer in September. It was requested that someone always make sure to put the hand sanitizer on the snack table. Kaynor Heineck will bring a closing crate labeled ALLIANCE on it to the next Plus Dance.

LESSONS: The cuers are in discussion about how to coordinate lessons. Bruce Lowther is planning on offering Plus Lessons through Dancing Diamonds starting at the end of September on Sundays, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Sweet Home B-51 lessons will start in September on Sundays, 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Lebanon will start Mainstream lessons on Sundays, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

SPLIT THE POT: The ALLIANCE Plus Dances will start offering Split the Pot in September. Sandy Harris will get the tickets.

ILLNESS: It was reiterated that if you are sick, please stay home so that we can all stay well.

FESTIVALS: Summer Festival is looking for volunteers. Mid-Winter Festival is also looking for volunteers

SCHEDULE: It was decided to hold the ALLIANCE Plus Dances on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>. December and January would be Dark. Jackie Gale will be invited to cue again, since she was unable to cue on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays.

The next ALLIANCE Plus Dance is May 12<sup>th</sup>, with Charlotte Jeskey calling and Sandy Harris cueing, hosted by Corvallis Squares.

The next ALLIANCE Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, at 6:30pm, before the ALLIANCE Plus Dance.

There are two ALLIANCE Special Dances coming up:

- April 23rd: Timber Twirlers Birthday Dance with Bruce Lowther calling and Sandy Harris cuing, 1:30pm – 4:00pm at the Albany Eagles Hall.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4th: Lebanon Square Circlers Strawberry Festival (ALLIANCE Dance June 3<sup>rd</sup>) at Lebanon Senior Center.

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Lebanon Square Circlers will have a parade trailer by Strawberry Festival. Sweet Home Squarenaders have been participating in the build.

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Kaynor Heineck  
ALLIANCE Secretary

## ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

October 14, 2016

Meeting led by: Dan Allen, Sweet Home President/ALLIANCE President

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ALLIANCE PRESIDENT: It was clarified that Sweet Home Squarenaders are the ALLIANCE President this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ginger Allen reports that the ALLIANCE has \$100.40 as of the end of September, 2016. It was clarified that Ginger will give the Hall rent to Sandy Harris, who will make sure that the IOOF gets it.

PLUS DANCES: The ALLIANCE Plus Dances need three squares to break even. Club officers are reminded again to STRONGLY encourage their Plus dancers to attend.

CALLER/CUER FEES: It was agreed to offer the callers and cuers \$40 per dance, versus \$50 per dance, beginning in November. If there are over 3 squares in attendance, they will receive \$1.00 per head additional fee. Jim Voll, Charlotte Jeskey and Sandy Harris were in attendance and were fine with this. Bruce Lowther, Judy Russell and Jackie Gale need to be contacted to see if they are okay with the reduction in pay. Karen and Andy Karplus will be asked to re-issue contracts at the new rate.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE: It was decided to discontinue holding an ALLIANCE New Year's Eve dance, since the attendance for the last few years has been low.

SUPPLIES: Sandy Harris will shop for supplies (hand sanitizer, cups, napkins, etc.) for the ALLIANCE Plus Dances and the ALLIANCE will give her an allowance of \$20.

NEW DANCERS DANCES: The schedule for ALLIANCE New Dancers Dances are:

12/4/16 Albany Timber Twirlers (Albany Senior Center, 1:30pm – 4:00pm)  
12/10/16 Sweet Home Squarenaders  
12/17/16 Lebanon Square Circlers  
1/14/2017 Corvallis Squares

LESSON COORDINATION: The cuers were asked if they could stagger their lessons, i.e., if one is teaching 2-step the other should teach something else. That way they can both have larger classes, and people can go to the other cuer's class to re-take or Angel after they graduate.

CANCELATIONS: If a club has to cancel a dance for any reason, they are requested to call each ALLIANCE President and let Kaynor Heineck know as soon as practically possible.

ILLNESS: Please stay home if you are sick so that we can all stay well.

SCHEDULE: The next ALLIANCE Plus Dance is November 11<sup>th</sup>, with Bruce Lowther calling and Judy Russell cueing, hosted by Corvallis Squares. The next ALLIANCE Meeting is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 6:30pm, before the ALLIANCE Plus Dance. There are two ALLIANCE Special Dances coming up:

- October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Corvallis Squares Halloween Dance with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing, 7:00pm Pre-Rounds, 7:15pm Mainstream, every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus
- November 12<sup>th</sup>: Sweet Home Squarenaders Turkey Dance with Jim Hattrick calling and Jackie Gale cueing. 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Plus, 8:00pm Mainstream with every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus.

Notes submitted by  
Kaynor Heineck ALLIANCE Secretary

## ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Led by Andy Karplus Attendance: 12  
ALLIANCE President  
Corvallis Representative

An emergency ALLIANCE meeting was called because the treasury is down to \$36. All ALLIANCE members were invited to attend via email.

Treasurer Ginger Allen reported that we are down to \$36, and we need a total of \$140 (meaning 3.5 squares or 28 dancers) to break even every time we have a dance. One or two squares has become the norm, lately. The Lebanon IOOF has raised the rent to \$50. A discussion ensued as to how to proceed.

Kaynor Heineck of Lebanon Square Circlers reported that there are "about 12" Plus dancers in Lebanon, and that the Lebanon club would like to see the ALLIANCE Plus Dances continue. She read the following emails from Lebanon members who could not attend this meeting:

Doris Nelson's email said: "My regrets to the Alliance board that I will not be attending the meeting in Sweet Home on Saturday night. So this is my input to that meeting. If the club representatives can bring some or all of this information to the meeting it may help on some of the decision making 1. How many plus dancers do they have in their clubs? 2. What are the reasons they haven't been attending? 3. Will these

dancers be willing to commit to support the plus dances in the next year? 4. if lessons are available to mainstream dancers, would these dancers support the plus dance? I think that is all my input for now I for one do not want to stop these dances. Doris.”

Charlotte Jeskey’s email said: “Hi Kaynor, Bill and I probably won't make the meeting or the dance tonight. Bill caught another wave of the flu or whatever is going around. Our input would be that if there is enough interest in continuing the Alliance Plus, we would be willing to take less money for calling while the coffers are low. See you soon. Charlotte.”

Bev Swearingen of Albany Timber Twirlers stated that her club would like to see the ALLIANCE Plus Dances continue. They have 8 or 9 people who know Plus, but not all of them are able to make it to the ALLIANCE Plus Dances. She stated that they have had no new mainstream dancers in the past 3 years, which contributes to the dearth of plus dancers. Bruce Lowther reported that they have a little less than a square at Plus Lessons, which started last week. All four clubs agreed to assertively promote the ALLIANCE Plus Lessons to their members. Bruce Lowther (and Judy Russell) offered to take a smaller fee if that would help.

Ginger Allen of Sweet Home stated that their club has gotten really small, and some of their plus dancers are aging out, and that they perhaps have only about 6 active Plus dancers who might participate regularly.

Andy Karplus of Corvallis Squares stated that they have 6-8 plus dancers, and some of them would like to come to the ALLIANCE Plus Dances but can't, for one reason or the other.

All four clubs agreed to assertively promote the ALLIANCE Plus Dances.

Individuals also shared further thoughts. Among these:

- Bruce Lowther also offered to take less for calling for the plus dance he is scheduled to call.
- Jim Voll suggested we simply might not currently have enough Plus dances in the Alliance to sustain this event.
- Some said they'd be glad to pay somewhat more for plus dances.

After these discussions, a motion was made and seconded and it was unanimously agreed to hold the April and May Alliance Plus Dances and for these dances to:

- 1) to move the dances to the Albany IOOF, if possible, because it is probably cheaper (possibly as low as \$25), and people like the floor better. Bev Swearingen will contact the Albany IOOF to determine if this is possible. Kaynor Heineck stated that Cascade Performing Arts Center is probably available, and would be \$30, if the Albany IOOF doesn't work out for some reason.
- 2) to raise the door fee from \$5.00 to \$6.00
- 3) to accept Bruce Lowther's and Charlotte Jeskey's offers to take a lower fee, with the plan being that the profit from the door would be split between caller and cuer (after the cost of the hall is paid). Someone will talk to Sandy Harris about this, as she was not at the meeting, but it is anticipated that she will probably agree, since she donated her last callers fee back to the ALLIANCE. It was also agreed to leave the \$36.00 in the Treasury for now.
- 4) to actively promote participation at these two dances to have the best possible chance of having enough turnout to consider continuing the dances next year.

After these dances, a further ALLIANCE Meeting may be arranged for June or some time in the summer to review these changes and discuss possibilities for next year's ALLIANCE Plus Dances. The ALLIANCE Meeting of April 8<sup>th</sup> is canceled. Lebanon Square Circlers will be president of the ALLIANCE next year.

The rest of the 2015-2016 Schedule is as follows:

# ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

November 13, 2015

Meeting called to order by Karen Karplus, Corvallis Representative/ALLIANCE President at 6:40 pm

Treasurer's Report: Ginger Allen, ALLIANCE Treasurer gave the Treasurers Report. Our current balance is \$266.40 on the books, but actually \$286.40 in the cash box. We only lost \$10 at the last ALLIANCE Plus dance, as compared to up to \$45.

Secretary's Report: Kaynor Heineck, ALLIANCE Secretary, corrected the April 10, 2015 Meeting Notes to reflect that Corvallis Squares is the ALLIANCE President, not Lebanon Square Circlers.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Banners: It was confirmed that the ALLIANCE are no longer exchanging banners.

Scheduling: Doris Nelson stated that all of the callers and cuers for the ALLIANCE Plus Dance are scheduled, except for March 11<sup>th</sup>. She is trying to get a cuer who is not a regular cuer for that dance for variety. Doris stated that she will not be scheduling callers and cuers for the ALLIANCE Plus Dance next year, so someone else needs to take the job. It was agreed to appoint someone at the spring 2016 meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Insurance: Doris Nelson reminded the ALLIANCE clubs that they are responsible for setting up insurance for EACH Plus Dance that they host. A proposal was made that, if Lebanon agrees, to have Lebanon cover the insurance for ALL of the Plus Dances, with reimbursement for the extra cost from the ALLIANCE. It was felt that that would align with our contract with the IOOF and also would insure that the insurance was paid.

Break: It was agreed to take a break from 8:45pm to 9:00pm and to keep the kitchen closed otherwise, so that people would be more likely to stay in the hall and dance.

## ALLIANCE New Dancers Dances:

November 22 (Sunday):	Sweet Home Squarenaders	Oak Heights School	4:30pm
November 29 (Sunday):	Albany Timber Twirlers	Eagles Hall	2:00pm
December 5 (Saturday):	Lebanon Square Circlers	Lebanon IOOF	7:30pm
January 9 (Saturday)	Corvallis Squares	First Cong. Church	7:00pm

## Next ALLIANCE Dances:

ALLIANCE New Year's Eve Dance, December 31<sup>st</sup>, hosted by Corvallis Squares

ALLIANCE Plus Dance, December 11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Albany Timber Twirlers

Next Meeting: April 18<sup>th</sup>

Meeting was adjourned 7:20pm

Kaynor Heineck  
ALLIANCE Secretary

# ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

April 10, 2015

Meeting called to order by Carole Joyner 6:40 pm

Gayle Jackson gave the treasurers report. Our current balance is \$326.40

Minutes were approved and seconded by Charlotte Jeskey and Gayle Jackson

Sunshine discussion: Jim Hatrick remains in the hospital at the time of this meeting and please keep him and Judy in your prayers.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Quick reminder about exchanging banners. It was confirmed the alliance are no longer exchanging banners.

May 8<sup>th</sup> is our last plus dance for the summer.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Sweet Home camp out was discussed and all square dancers are encouraged to attend all , one or two of the days. This will take place at Camp Koinonia from April 24 – 26. Please call Ginger Allen for information and questions 541 – 409- 0345

Timber Twirlers are in need of a new hall for this fall. We are asking for help in finding one. If you have any suggestions please call 541-926-5899 (Carole or Myron) Any ideas would be welcome.!

May 8<sup>th</sup> Timber Twirlers will be hosting the next plus dance at the IOOF Lebanon Hall. This will be the last alliance plus dance until September. There was brief discussion that the plus dances have been losing money in the past few months. Please try to attend the alliance plus dances in Lebanon at the IOOF Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday. Thank you

Doris was elected to schedule callers and cuers for next year. CONGRATULATIONS Doris.

\*\*We will be needing a new plus dance treasurer for this fall. If you would like to consider this position please contact Gayle Jackson at 541-870-1265 .

The new Lebanon president will take over the alliance president in the fall.

Meeting was adjourned 7:20pm

# ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

October 10, 2014

By Kaynor Heineck, Secretary

Officers/Representatives Present: Doris Nelson (Lebanon), Dan Allen (Sweet Home), Mike Yoder (Corvallis) and Carol Joiner (Albany).

Secretary's Report: There appeared to be no items to carry forward to an Agenda for today's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Yoder resigned as Treasurer effective immediately. Carol Joiner took possession of the Cash Box. September 2013. It was pointed out that Corvallis and Lebanon have been Treasurer for a number of years, and it was agreed that either Sweet Home or Albany would appoint a Treasurer.

Mike submitted the following Treasurer's Report:

**Plus Dance**

**Alliance**

**September 1, 2014 Reconciliation**

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Spend</u>	<u>Receive</u>	<u>Balance</u>
May 9, 2014			\$441.90
12/10/2012 Admission Reported – 28, Actual – 27		(\$ 5.00)	\$436.90
2/8/2013 Cuer Subtraction error		\$ 10.00	\$446.90
3/8/2013 Hall Rent Subtraction error		\$ 10.00	\$456.90
5/10/2013 Hall Rent Subtraction error		(\$ 5.00)	\$451.90
Sept 13, 2013 Admission Reported – 14, Actual – 16		\$ 10.00	\$461.90
Oct 11, 2013 - Unreported Expense Insurance		(\$ 5.00)	\$456.90
12/31/2013 Admission Addition Error	\$ 5.00		\$461.90
Jan 24, 2014 – Misstated Expense Sqdini – Alliance Bars Reported - \$12.00, Actual - \$12.50		(\$ .50)	\$461.40

**Plus Dance**

**Alliance**

**Sepr. 12, 2014**

**Host: Albany**

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Spend</u>	<u>Receive</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Admission (23)		\$115.00	\$576.40



Charlotte Jeskey Caller	\$ 50.00	\$526.40
Sandra Pinion Cuer	\$ 40.00	\$486.40
IOOF Hall Hall Fee	\$ 45.00	\$441.40

#### OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The New Year's Eve Dance (12/31/14), hosted by Albany Timber Twirlers will be held at the United Methodist Church (1115 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW in Albany). Timber Twirler's New Dancers Dance (12/5/14) and Regular Dance of (12/19/14) will also be held at the church. All other Timber Twirler dances are held at the Albany IOOF Hall.

Next Meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:30pm before the Plus dance.

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lesson and contact information to her ASAP. Larry Baker will print 1000 labels for the color brochures as well.

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**Submitted by:** Kaynor Heineck, ALLIANCE Secretary

## ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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### AGENDA:

**Points for Profit report/status**

**Proposal to make the fall Barn Dance an ALLIANCE produced event**

**Intro to Square Dance events using Points for Profit money**

**Spring 2013 New Dancer Dances**

**Next year's schedule**

**New Item:** Need a new cuer for ALLIANCE Plus dances

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**Club Officers/Representatives Present:** Susan Quinn (Sweet Home), Doris Nelson (Lebanon), Mike Yoder (Corvallis) and Bev Looney (Albany).

**Points for Profit report/status:** Shirley Schmidt reported that the ALLIANCE earned \$300 from Points for Profit. The check has not been received. The ALLIANCE is not continuing on its membership with the Points for Profit program.

**Proposal to make the fall Barn Dance an ALLIANCE produced event:** Timber Twirlers asked if the ALLIANCE would like to make the Barn Dance that they produced last year an ALLIANCE produced event, hosted and paid for by all four clubs in the ALLIANCE, as a "kick-off" dance to the season. Generally it would be held on the Sunday of the second weekend of September (9/14/13). Participation would include advertising the dance, sending members to the farm to clean up and set up in advance, and to share the expenses of the caller (which would be rotated among the ALLIANCE clubs), cuer, hamburgers and a porta-potty (\$160). The property is offered without charge. It was agreed that the ALLIANCE representatives would take this option back to their clubs for voting and return the results to Bev Looney via email [bevyak@gmail.com](mailto:bevyak@gmail.com) and/or discuss at the ALLIANCE meeting in May. Timber Twirlers will go ahead with the arrangements for the 2013 Barn Dance in the meantime.

**Intro to Square Dance using Points for Profit money:** Shirley Schmidt submitted the following proposal in advance: "I propose that the p4p money be used to target new dancers. First I think the Lebanon club should be reimbursed for printing costs of last year's alliance flyers, then to make more alliance flyers to be used this year. Instead of doing demo dances maybe we could try intro dances. Maybe each club could identify an activity/event in their community where we could do a scheduled dance. If each club were to supply one square of experienced dancers for each event it should be easy to incorporate new dancers into a beginners dance. I suggest that that dance be 2-3 hours long and that the callers and cuers be paid. There would be no charge to attend the dance. Bev had suggested such a dance in the past and I think this is a good time to follow up on her suggestions. Maybe others have suggestions on how to sponsor/promote square dancing and attract new dancers. I'm against using the money to subsidize current dancers and would to see it spent to promote square dancing and attract new dancers."

A discussion ensued about the difficulty of attracting non-dancers to teaching events, and the possibility of making such an event a "Western Dance" event that also includes teaching line dancing etc.. Kaynor Heineck mentioned that if the ALLIANCE was willing to host an event featuring free food (such as a chili feed) it would likely draw more people. Another possibility discussed was having a "teaching" booth set up at Mid-Winter where people who were there just to watch could be invited to try a few square dance steps. Further discussion was tabled until the May meeting.

**Spring 2013 New Dancer Dances:** Bev Looney requested that the ALLIANCE clubs make one dance this spring a New Dancers Dance so that their current square dance class would have dances to attend before summer break. The club representatives basically agreed on behalf of their clubs to do so and will get back to Bev ASAP with dates. Lebanon's will probably be May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Next year's schedule:** Tabled until the May ALLIANCE meeting.

**New Item:** Doris Nelson announced that we need a new cuer for ALLIANCE Plus dances as David Vomocil will not be available on Friday nights beginning immediately. He is taking over "Rounds R Us" in Salem. We will need a cuer in May. Doris asked for people to email her with suggestions ASAP at [danelson62@gmail.com](mailto:danelson62@gmail.com). Many of the cuers that we would normally ask are not available. There was some discussion of a new cuer, Sandra Pinyon, who does not have insurance. Bev will ask Bruce Lowther if he is willing to let her cue under his insurance.

**Next Meeting:** May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Submitted by:** Kaynor Heineck, ALLIANCE Secretary

## ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

October 12, 2012

Review April 20, 2012 Meeting Notes: Accepted as emailed.

Review Treasurer's Report: Mike Yoder reports that there is \$577.02 in the ALLIANCE treasury as of September 14, 2012. There was a discrepancy of + \$14.98.

Alliance Representative Update: No changes.

Points for Profit: Shirley Schmidt reports that the ALLIANCE paid \$50.00 for a booth at the Samaritan Living Well Expo tomorrow, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Andy and Karen Karplus will bring a monitor and a video of square dancing which will run all day. There are enough dancers for the morning and afternoon demos and people have signed up for the booth. Any square dancers who visits the Points for Profit booth will get 5,000,000 points. Shirley reports that the ALLIANCE is guaranteed to get a minimum of \$100 payout in January for participating. Any money received will be divided between the clubs. We do not know if the ALLIANCE will be invited next year. If they invite us, an email will be sent out for the clubs to vote regarding whether to join again.

Cold Stone Creamery Pie Fundraiser: Andy Karplus is participating in the P4P fundraiser on behalf of the ALLIANCE to sell Cold Stone Creamery Frozen Pies. Cost is \$15.00 per pie, and they are delicious. Any pie sold will generate a lot of P4P points. Andy will send an email to Kaynor to distribute.

Caller Lab Brochures: Shirley picked up 4000 of the "New Song and Dance" square dance brochures. They have been distributed to all of the clubs to use but each club will have to put a label with contact information

on their brochures. Larry Baker printed a number with contact information for all four clubs but it was very difficult and time consuming.

Marketing Committee: So far, Lebanon has absorbed all of the cost of flyers, brochures, etc. to promote the ALLIANCE. Shirley proposed that a Marketing Committee consisting of one person from each club be formed to promote square dancing and the ALLIANCE and that each club contribute equally to fund promotional activities for the ALLIANCE. An email will be sent to the ALLIANCE officers to see if there are people in each club who would volunteer to be on the committee. Having an ALLIANCE webpage was also discussed.

New Years Eve: Doris Nelson informed Sweet Home that the club hosting the New Year's dance gets \$25.00 from the ALLIANCE to purchase decorations for the New Year's eve dance. It was decided to increase that amount to \$50.00 per year. The fund is for long-term reusable decorations (not food or non-reusable supplies).

Change of Fall Meeting Time: Kaynor Heineck suggested that we meet in September rather than October in the fall. Approved.

ALLIANCE Youth Dance: Kaynor brought up the idea of the ALLIANCE holding a Youth Dance since there are so many young people in the area who have started dancing. No decision was made, except to ask the clubs to discuss the idea with their clubs via email. Kaynor will send out an email to the officers.

Sweet Home Request for Interpreter: Susan Quinn asked if the ALLIANCE would pay the cost of an interpreter for her to participate as Sweet Home's representative to the ALLIANCE meetings. The cost is \$20 per hour. The request was approved for the 2012-2013 term.

Next Meeting: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Submitted by: Kaynor Heineck, Lebanon Square Circlers Secretary

## **ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES**

April 20, 2012

Secretary Report: Meeting notes were accepted from last meeting as emailed. It was noted that there was an interim meeting where Points for Profit was discussed.

Treasurer's Report: Doris Nelson reports that there is \$477.20 in the ALLIANCE account. She asked if we wanted to lower the cost of dances to \$4.00 or perhaps give each club back its \$50.00 start-up investment, or pay callers and callers more since we are in the black. The ALLIANCE voted to give the host (physical) club \$20 per year in the fall to cover costs of coffee, candy and cups. Mike Yoder was elected new Treasurer for the 2012-2013 term.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Points for Profit: Discussed holding a demo/teach square dance at the Points for Profit Meeting September 25<sup>th</sup>. The ALLIANCE will ask Shirley Schmidt to look into this. Kaynor Heineck agreed to put together a flyer for the ALLIANCE that

will list all four clubs contact information and lesson/dance information. Shirley will not be available to attend the August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup> Points dinners, and someone from the ALLIANCE needs to do so to promote fall lessons.

Eagles Line Dance: Kaynor got in touch with Vickie Green who teaches Line Dance at the Albany Eagles and offered for the ALLIANCE to come and do a square dance teach. She has not heard back from them. Someone suggested asking Sandy Harris to contact Vickie as they know each other.

#### NEW BUSINESS

ALLIANCE Plus Dance: It was decided to change the ALLIANCE Plus Dance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month beginning September 2012. Albany will be holding their dances on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month, and Charlotte Jeskey will be holding a Plus Dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays (beginning May 25<sup>th</sup>) at Cascade Performing Arts Center in Lebanon. Andy Karplus will send a notice to the Lebanon IOOF informing them of the change to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday for the ALLIANCE Plus Dance. Lebanon Square Circlers needs to include the ALLIANCE Plus dance in their contract with the IOOF; the ALLIANCE pays Lebanon the \$40 per night fee for the hall.

Plus Lessons: Bruce Lowther will be teaching Plus lessons in Albany in the fall.

Updates: Each club in the ALLIANCE is asked to send Kaynor new contact information for their ALLIANCE representatives as they formalize their officer slate for next year and specific information regarding their dance schedule. Sweet Home will be in charge of the ALLIANCE for 2012-2013, with Susan Quinn as President.

Callers and Cuers for 2012-2013: Doris Nelson will work with Charlotte Jeskey, Bruce Lowther and Leonard Snodgrass to set up next year's caller schedule. Cuers discussed were David Vomocil, Sharon Greenman and Christina Corelli. Doris will schedule cuers as well. It was decided to pay callers and cuers \$1.00 bonus per person over 5 squares beginning September 2012.

Next Meeting: October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.

## ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

October 21, 2011

Secretary Report: A correction was made to the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 notes, which were incorrectly dated May 18<sup>th</sup>. Delete the word "September" after "Next Meeting." Minutes were accepted after corrections made.

Treasurer's Report: Doris Nelson reports that there is approximately \$465 in the ALLIANCE account, and that the ALLIANCE is in the black. She asked and was granted permission to purchase candy and coffee for the ALLIANCE Plus dances.

#### OLD BUSINESS

ALLIANCE Representative Updates: The ALLIANCE Board Contact sheet is correct.

Contract with the IOOF: Nick Heineck will check with Larry Baker to make sure that the Contract with the IOOF for the ALLIANCE Plus Dances is up to date and correct.

Contracts for Callers and Cuers: Doris Nelson reports that the 2011-2012 year is completely scheduled with callers and cuers, but that she hasn't received all of the contracts back. She will go over the contract list and contact those who have not returned their contracts.

Community Square and Round Dance Lessons: Bev Looney reports that the idea is not being pursued for this year, but Albany Timber Twirlers are still discussing it, and may re—propose the idea to the ALLIANCE again next year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

ALLIANCE Flyer: It was proposed and accepted to create an ALLIANCE Flyer that will advertise all four ALLIANCE clubs including information about on-going square dancing as well as lessons (fall). Bev Looney will work with their flyer person to create and will pass it on to Kaynor Heineck, who will send it out to the clubs for input.

Insurance: Doris Nelson reminded each ALLIANCE Club that they need to file a "Notification of Event" with \_\_\_\_\_ for each ALLIANCE Plus dance that they host, as well as any special dances.

Linn Benton Community College: Having LBCC host an ALLIANCE square dance class was discussed – pros and cons. No decision was made, but it was agreed that if this was to occur, it would need to be a caller who made the proposal to LBCC. Club representatives will talk with their callers.

Samaritan Health Services/Points for Profit: Shirley Schmidt proposed trying to get the ALLIANCE square dance classes and/or club info into some of the publications with Samaritan as well as doing a demo at the Samaritan Living Well Expo. Shirley will be attending some meetings to find out more,

Schedule for 2012-2013: Kaynor Heineck brought up the fact that the ALLIANCE Plus dances are usually scheduled on the third Friday of the month, the night before Lebanon Square Circler's dance, and that Lebanon likely has a lower attendance because of that fact. She suggested that the ALLIANCE consider alternating the Plus dance so that one year the dance is held every second Friday, and then the next year, every third Friday. She will look at attendance numbers and this item will be reviewed at the next ALLIANCE meeting.

Next Meeting: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES**

May 20, 2011

TREASURERS REPORT: Doris Nelson reports that the ALLIANCE has \$401.05 in its account.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Meeting Notes from the last ALLIANCE Meeting from 3/18/11 were approved as emailed.

CALLERS AND CUERS FOR 2011-2012: Doris Nelson reported that they have scheduled numerous cuers for 2011-2012 (see attached ALLIANCE Dance Schedule 2011-2012 – Attachment #1). Doris Nelson will get contracts signed with all Callers and Cuers for 2011-2012.

ALLIANCE DANCE SCHEDULE: A Draft of the 2011-2012 ALLIANCE Dance Schedule was reviewed and the ALLIANCE Clubs will continue to submit changes to the ALLIANCE Secretary as information becomes available.

ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES: Changes are continuing to be submitted to the ALLIANCE Secretary as information becomes available. See Attachment #2.

ALLIANCE CONTRACT WITH THE IOOF: It was agreed that Larry Baker will create an ALLIANCE Contract with the IOOF for 2011-2012, however, Larry was not present to report on the status of the IOOF Contract. Nick Heineck stated he would contact Larry for an update.

COMMUNITY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE INTRODUCTION: Bev Looney suggested that the ALLIANCE clubs sponsor and free "Introduction to Western Dance," featuring basic instruction in square, round, line and possibly contra dancing in late August or early September. She agreed to head up a committee to spearhead this idea and asked that Club Representatives ask their clubs if they would like to participate.

ROUND DANCE CLASSES: Bev Looney stated that Albany Timber Twirlers are working with David Vomicil to present Waltz lessons next fall on Monday evenings at 7:00pm starting September 19<sup>th</sup>.

PLUS CLASSES: None of the representatives seemed to feel that there were enough people interested to justify holding Plus classes this fall.

NEXT ALLIANCE DANCES: The next ALLIANCE Dance will be June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lebanon Square Circlers Strawberry Festival. The next ALLIANCE Plus Dance will be held September 16<sup>th</sup> unless there is found to be a conflict with the State Meeting that weekend.

NEXT MEETING: September October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm before the Plus Dance

Submitted by Kaynor Heineck, ALLIANCE Secretary

## **ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES**

March 18, 2011

TREASURERS REPORT: Doris Nelson reports that the ALLIANCE has \$331.05 in its account. Five years ago the ALLIANCE started out with \$200.00.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Meeting Notes from the last ALLIANCE Meeting from 10/15/10 were approved as emailed.

CALLERS AND CUERS FOR 2011-2012: It was agreed that each ALLIANCE Club should have its caller represented by calling at the Plus Dances sponsored by the ALLIANCE. The following schedule was proposed: Bruce Lowther (Albany Timber Twirlers) would call three dances, Leonard Snodgrass (Sweet Home Squarenaders) would call three dances, and Charlotte Jeskey (Lebanon Square Circlers) would call two dances, pending acceptance by the callers. A committee (Doris Nelson, Chair and Richard Arthur) was formed to look into cuers for 2011-2012 and will report back at the next ALLIANCE Meeting, scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm before the Plus Dance. Doris Nelson will create the Contracts for the Callers and Cuers for 2011-2012.

ALLIANCE DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES: A draft of ALLIANCE Delegate Responsibilities was presented and accepted as attached (Attachment #1).



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ALLIANCE CONTRACT WITH THE IOOF: Previously the ALLIANCE Plus Dances were included with the contract that Lebanon Square Circlers held with the IOOF, however this was not the case for 2010-2011, leading to a problem with the schedule which caused one dance needing to be moved. It was agreed that Larry Baker will create an ALLIANCE Contract with the IOOF for 2011-2012.

INSURANCE: Each ALLIANCE Club needs to list the Plus Dances that they host through the ALLIANCE on their State Insurance Form, regardless of where the Plus Dance is held.

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Attachment #1: ALLIANCE DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Sweet Home
- Lebanon
- Albany
- Corvallis

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- Sweet Home Squarenaders Birthday and Turkey Dances
- Albany Timber Twirlers Birthday and Talk Like a Pirate Dances
- Corvallis Squares Birthday and Halloween Dances
- Lebanon Square Circlers Birthday and Strawberry Dances

As the ALLIANCE Delegate you:

- Represent your club, vote for the club and express the club's position on ALLIANCE function and operations.
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- Disseminate all information and data obtained at the ALLIANCE Meetings to your club's Board of Directors.

The ALLIANCE President rotates between clubs, and is the President of the Club that hosts the New Year's Eve Dance for that year.

Please submit changes to [kaynorw@kaynor.net](mailto:kaynorw@kaynor.net)

*Last edited 032811*

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Alliance 2009-2010 President Larry Baker called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Kaynor Heineck was appointed Alliance Secretary, whose duties are to take and publish meeting notes from the Alliance's twice yearly meeting, and write the Alliance News updates.

Doris Nelson, Treasurer, reports that over the course of the Alliance's 5 year existence (1/1/2005 to present) the Alliance has taken in \$4644.00 and spent \$4385.20 and has a current balance of \$258.80. Doris stated that she will continue to serve as Alliance Treasurer for one more term but after that a new Treasurer must be found.

A consensus was reached among those present to continue having Plus Dances at the IOOF Hall in Lebanon on the third Friday of each month, beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with Sweet Home hosting. We do not have contracts for callers and cuers yet for next year. Jackie Gale is unable to continue as cuer. Hiring of a new cuer was discussed, and Sandy will check out David Vomocil who teaches Round Dancing at Linn Benton Community College in Albany. Sandy Harris

was appointed to be the Hiring Committee. She will also speak to Sharon Greenman and Larry Baker will speak to Jim and Joyce Voll and Bruce Lowther. It was decided not to pursue having guest callers.

Next year's Alliance Officers will be:

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- Richard Arthur, Sweet Home's Rep.
- Doris Nelson, Treasurer
- Kaynor Heineck, Secretary

Timber Twirlers will be having an Alliance Potluck Picnic with a casual Dance on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Montieth Park – time to be arranged. There will not be an admission fee, but donations will be accepted to cover the fee of \$82 to use the park.

Next meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 before the Plus Dance at the Lebanon IOOF Hall.

Submitted by Kaynor Heineck, Alliance Secretary