

ALLIANCE MEETING

October 13, 2023

Meeting led by: Kaynor Heineck, Lebanon Square Circlers Representative

Members from all clubs were present.

Secretary's Report: Kaynor Heineck read the last ALLIANCE Meeting Notes from March 24, 2023.

Treasurer's Report: Ginger Allen reported that the balance as of today (before tonight's dance) is \$848.55. \$500.00 is in a safe deposit box, and \$348.55 is in the cash box. The total includes \$213.75 that the Lockits "found" last spring and donated it the ALLIANCE Plus dance. It takes \$105.00 (15 paying dancers) to cover the cost of each Plus dance (\$25.00 for the hall and \$40.00 each for the caller and cuer). ALLIANCE Plus dance fee is \$7.00.

Chair of ALLIANCE Plus: It was decided to alternate the Chair of the ALLIANCE alphabetically (in contrast to the way it was done before) making Sweet Home, with Ginger Allen, be the next Chair.

No Host: ALLIANCE representatives agreed (by email vote) to have the ALLIANCE Plus dances be No Host. All in attendance are needed to set up and clean up after each dance. Judy Russell will write up a checklist.

Contracts: Kaynor Heineck reported that she did the caller/cuer contracts for the 2023-2024 ALLIANCE Plus dances.

Plus Lessons: Lebanon will likely start Plus lessons in February, 2024.

Scheduling: The clubs reviewed their special dance schedule for 2023-2024 in an attempt to avoid conflicts.

- Lebanon Birthday: Feb. 4th 2024 (Sunday)
- Corvallis Birthday: Feb. 24th (Saturday)
- Corvallis Cost Retreat: March 8th – 9th, 2024
- Albany Birthday: Not scheduled
- Lebanon Camp Koinonia: April 19-21st, 2024

Advanced Lessons: Corvallis and Lebanon had agreed to alternate A1 Lessons between cities, but upon further review, A1 Lessons for November and December will all be in Lebanon.

2024-2025 Schedule: Jaga Giebultowicz of Corvallis Squares noted that it is very likely that having the ALLIANCE Plus dance the night before their club dance probably decreases attendance at their dance. It was noted that the Plus dance had been the night before the Lebanon dance for years, and as a matter of equity was changed to the current schedule (before the Corvallis dance). She wondered if for the 2024-2025 schedule if the Plus dance could be alternated so that it is equally before Corvallis' and Lebanon's dances. It was decided to discuss the matter further at the next ALLIANCE Plus meeting.

Next Meeting: March 22nd, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by: Kaynor Heineck, ALLIANCE Plus Secretary

ALLIANCE 2023-2024 PLUS DANCE SCHEDULE

All ALLIANCE Plus Dances are held at 7:30pm
Albany IOOF Hall, 738 E. 5th Street, Albany OR
\$7.00 per person

Contact kaynorh@gmail.com with updates/changes. **Updated August 25, 2023**

DATE	DANCE	CALLER	CUER	SITE
September 8	Plus Dance	Charlotte Jeskey	Jackie Gale	Albany IOOF
October 13 ALLIANCE Meeting 6:30pm	Plus Dance	Bruce Lowther	Judy Russell	Albany IOOF
November 10	Plus Dance	Charlotte Jeskey	Sandy Harris	Albany IOOF
December 8	Plus Dance	Bruce Lowther	Jackie Gale	Albany IOOF
January 12	Plus Dance	Bruce Lowther	Judy Russell	Albany IOOF
February 9	Plus Dance	Charlotte Jeskey	Jackie Gale	Albany IOOF
March 22 ALLIANCE Meeting 6:30pm	Plus Dance	Charlotte Jeskey	Sandy Harris	Albany IOOF
April 12	Plus Dance	Bruce Lowther	Judy Russell	Albany IOOF
May 10	Plus Dance	Charlotte Jeskey	Sandy Harris	Albany IOOF