

**KANSAS SQUARE DANCE CALLERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 7, 2014
SALINA, KANSAS**

President, Larry Crady, called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. Those present were: Betty Skillett, Lynn Nelson, Kevin Denning, Allen Hahn, Gary & Cindy Titus, Sheldon & Cindy Lawrence, Dana Schirmer, Kerry Wallace, Dale and Janice Stead, David and Marcie Myers, Diana Wagner, Judy & Gene Broers, Mike Salerno, Stash Tosio and Norma Popp, Jim Wright and Margaret Clark, Tammy Gough, Sue Dellere, Peter Denning, Chris Wildhagen, Terry Lewis, Virginia Yerta, Rex Johnston, Peggy Anschutz, Joe Dawley, Mike Turner, Larry Crady, Barbara Whitehead, Mike & Iris Huddleson and Jeanne & Warren Shane.

Guest present was Dustin Elliot, Grandson of Dana Schirmer and Ken Bower, feature caller for the convention. Ken led a session for callers before the meeting started.

A moment of silence was observed for those who had passed on since our last meeting.

Virginia Y. moved the minutes be accepted as sent out, Lynn N. second, motion passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Mike T. Balance brought forward as of January 31, 2014 was \$4,716.21. Deposits totaled \$741.79 and Checks paid out and debits were \$170.00. Balance as of April 30, 2014 was \$5,288.00. Mike H. moved we accept the treasurer's report, Kevin D. second, motion passed.

Caller Coordinator reported that he had heard no complaints. Everything seemed to be going well. Larry C. reminded callers and cuers not to crank the bass up on the amplifiers. The controls are set on the turntable so please do not turn them up. Jeanne S. reported the Round Dance Halls were running smoothly.

Historian, Mike T had nothing to report at this time.

It was the consensus of the group that Dan Wheeler was doing a good job on the KSDCA web site.

There are 11 judges to judge the Square Dance competition. The winners will receive certificates. If you would like to Judge please see David M.

MC's please use the Count Sheets that are on each table in the halls. The count sheets will help when assigning rooms next year. A review of the hall usage will be added at the end of these minutes.

The inductees into the 2013 Kansas Hall of Fame were: Karl and Helen Edwards, Larry & Laurel Erickson, Clayton & Edith Frisbie, David & Sherry Hubbard, Nelson and Lola Pratt, Lyle and Laura Mae Reves, Gordon & Irma Schutt, and Jim & Jody Temple. The Kansas Square Dance Hall of Fame was established to honor square dancers who have shown support for square dancing in Kansas at the local, state and national levels over a substantial period of time.

The KOA experienced a full campground of square dancers this year. They actually put out the (Closed) sign. Everyone there had a good time.

Committee Reports:

ACA: No report

CALLERLAB: CALLERLAB was held in Reno, Nevada. Recordings of all the sessions may be bought for \$25.00. Next year the convention will be held in Springfield, Missouri starting on Palm Sunday. One of the speakers at the convention stated, "People are not talking about us because we are not talking about us". Place your photos on Face Book, Twitter, and You Tube to keep square dancing in front of people. People will stop to look at photos. CALLERLAB has a new category called Subscription Rate. It is \$25.00 dollars for people that are not members, but would like to get the mailed letters and information.

ROUNDALAB: Convention is coming up June 22-25th in Little Rock, Arkansas. This is the last year for Al as our Executive Administrator. Susan Healea will be taking over after the convention.

Our Convention is open to any dancer that would like to attend. Most of the attendees enjoy the evening dances. We are offering BMI/ASCAP license for those who need a license, but are not members of RAL.

CONTRALAB: No Report

CLOGGING: No Report

LINE DANCING: They had 40 people last night for Line Dancing, but a small turn out at the workshop at 6:30. Coming up are several events: "Dancing Up A Storm" in Kansas City, August 8-9, 2014, there will be a Line Dance Hall in Little Rock at the National Square Dance Convention, and Accreditation Classes will be held in Lawrence, Kansas with two step, swing and other dances shown. The 2014 National Teacher's Association (NTA) Dance Camp will be in Kansas City February 14-15, 2015.

Hilton Audio is closing their doors. They do plan on honoring their warranties.

At this time Larry C. introduced our featured caller, Ken Bower, who announced that if there are callers attending the National Square Dance Convention they could attend a free callers school. This school would be held with Tony Oxendine and Bear Miller, and Jerry Story participating.

Thomas Hollinberger is applying for active membership. Sue Dellere made the motion to accept Tom and Lynn N. second, motion passed.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

NORTH EAST: Had a great festival and a special thanks to all the callers and cuers. They have a Steak Fry coming up.

NORTH CENTRAL: Summer meeting and dance will be held in Salina with Tom Hollinberger as the caller and Betty Skillett as the cuer. This will be Sunday, July 13, 2014. It will be held at the Belmont Christian Church.

SOUTH: Rod Krehbiel has become a new member of the South District. Last Tip dangle dinner will serve around 70 people at last count. Fun Dance will be on August 3, 2014.

WEST: August 16, 2014 Summer meeting and dance at the Reed Center. KSDA Fall Jubilee will be November 29, 2014 in Russell.

Election of officers: Lynn N moved that the officers be elected by acclamation. Second _____, Passed.

**President: Larry Crady
Vice President: Dale Stead
Treasurer: Mike Turner
Secretary: Jeanne Shane**

Caller Coordinator for 2015 will be Dale Stead. Rounds will be programmed by Betty Skillett, Kevin Denning, and Terry Lewis. Wade Driver will be the caller for next year and Steve and Lori Harris are the cuers.

A Scholarship report was made by Mike Turner who attended the 2014 CALLERLAB. All of the information that he gave is on the CD that may be purchased from Dana S.

Dana mentioned the Guild of Pride which is a project that is encouraging all members not to share music. There are guidelines that we all must abide by when using a piece of music.

Ray Moran had a stroke and since the time of this writing has passed on.

Alma Fitzgerald had Heart surgery.

Lynn N. Moved that we Adjourn, David M. second, motion passed.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Shane
KSDCA Secretary**

REPORT FROM STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

**JUNE 6 & 7, 2014
SALINA, KANSAS**

FRIDAY NIGHT MAIN ARENA SQUARES AND PRE ROUNDS;

8:15 6:30- 12 COUPLES RD
8:30- 14 SQ 6:45- 12 COUPLES RD
8:45- 10 SQ 7:00- 16.5 COUPLES RD
9:00- 10 SQ 7:15- 17 COUPLES RD
9:15- 7 SQ 7:30- 19 COUPLES RD
9:30- 5 SQ 7:45- 12 COUPLES RD
9:45- 6 SQ
10:00- 3 SQ

AVERAGE 7 SQUARES AVERAGE PRE ROUNDS: 14 COUPLES

HERITAGE NE #3 (SINGING AND CONTRA

8:30- 1 SQ
8:45- 1 SQ
9:00- 2 SQ
9:15- 4 SQ
9:30- 3 SQ
10:00- 8 SQ
10:15- 14 CONTRA

MAINSTREAM/LINES

8:30- 4 SQ
8:45- 5 SQ LINES: 18 PEOPLE
9:00- 10 SQ
9:15- 8 SQ LINES: 12 PEOPLE
9:30- 8 SQ
9:45- 7 SQ LINES: 21 PEOPLE
10:00- 4 SQ

HERITAGE 2 SOUTH ROUND DANCE

8:30 8 COUPLES
8:45- 9 COUPLES
9:00- 10.5 COUPLES
9:15- 9.5 COUPLES
9:30- 11 COUPLES
9:45- 13 COUPLES
10:00- 12.5 COUPLES
10:15- 5 COUPLES

AVERAGE 10 COUPLES

2014 KANSAS CONVENTION COUNT CONTINUED

SATURDAY MORNING DANCERS WITH OUT PARTNERS. SQUARE, LINES & RD

10:30- 4 SQ
10:45- 5 SQ
11:00- 5 SQ LINES 8 PEOPLE
11:15- 5 SQ RD 5.5 COUPLES
11:30- 0 LINES 11 PEOPLE
11:45- 4 SQ
12:00- 4 SQ LINES 8 PEOPLE

SATURDAY MORNING ROUND DANCE WORK SHOP

10:30- 13 COUPLES
10:45- 16 COUPLES
11:00- 17 COUPLES
11:15- 17 COUPLES
BREAK
11:30- 13 COUPLES
11:45- 15 COUPLES
12:00- 14 COUPLES
AVERAGE 15 COUPLES

****SATURDAY MORNING HEXAGON SQUARES**

11:30 2 SQUARES

****UNPROGRAMED HERITAGE**

1:10- 2 SQUARES
1:30- 3 SQUARES
2:00- 7 SQUARES
2:30- 5 SQUARES
2:50- 3 SQUARES

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ROUND DANCING

1:00- 8 COUPLES
1:15- 12 COUPLES
1:30- 10 COUPLES
1:45- 11 COUPLES
2:00- 10 COUPLES
2:15- 9 COUPLES
AVERAGE 10 COUPLES

****SATURDAY NIGHT MAINSTREAM/LINES**

8:30- 1 SQ LD: 10
8:45- 1 SQ
9:00- Lines 8 people
8:55- 1 SQ LD 8 PEOPLE
9:05- 1 SQ
9:15- SQ
9:30- SQ
9:45- 3 SQ

10:00- 1 SQ

2014 KANSAS CONVENTION COUNT CONTINUED

SATURDAY NIGHT ROUNDS

8:30- 4 COUPLES

8:45- 8 COUPLES

9:00- 9 COUPLES

9:15- 11 COUPLES

9:30- 11 COUPLES

9:45- 11 COUPLES

10:00- 12.5 COUPLES

AVERAGE 9.5 COUPLES

SATURDAY HERITAGE 1 MAINSTREAM

3:10- 1 SQ

3:20- 3 SQ

3:30- 2 SQ

3:40- 2 SQ

3:50- 1 SQ

4:00- 1 SQ

4:10- 1 SQ

4:20- 1 SQ

4:30- 1 SQ

4:40- 2 SQ

4:50- 2 SQ

Report filed by Jeanne Shane KSDCA Secretary