FLUTTERWHEELS MEETING NOTES - APRIL 12, 2025 MEETING

Treasurer's Report:

- Ellen Matheny reported that the current bank balance is about \$3,600. The year to date net is a negative 902.96. As membership renewals and new member dues are received it will correct this negative balance. We are in a solid financial position.
- It is a goal to have membership dues collected by May 1st. Flutterwheel membership is up to 114, from 40 members. 8 members have joined since March.
- A new process will be followed for distribution of name badges, and they will be sent directly to Nancy Raiha. This may provide a quicker way to get the badges to the new members. A box will be kept in the hall closet with these badges. On lesson/ OASDI workshop evenings club officers will pass out the badges to members. They will also be placed out on the table at Flutterwheel dances. We will try to get the badges to new members as soon as possible.
- A discussion was held about considering putting only the first name on badges, and
 perhaps having it in a larger font. We may put out a sign up for existing members that
 would like to have a first name only badge, and may change the application form so
 new members could specify if they want their first name only, or first and last names.
 Further work needs to be done to verify cost to create these new name dangles.
- Ellen will begin sending out an email list of new members to officers, so they have an opportunity to congratulate them and thank them for joining the club.

Sou'Wester Council Report:

• The next meeting will be on May 13th at 7 pm in Centralia. Dan Bode will continue attending these meetings but will not be able to attend the May 13th meeting. Becky Brewer volunteered to be the second member to attend these meetings, and she will provide snacks for the May 13th meeting.

OASDI Report:

- A memorial service for Sandy Curtis will be held on June 7 from 10 am to 1 pm. It will be a Potluck.
- The OASDI treasurer reported that they have over \$40K in the bank, but have two large bills coming due for property taxes and for insurance.
- Student lessons are going well. This year will have a program to allow the Monday students completing basic to go on to mainstream. These Monday mainstream lessons will continue through mid-June. This will be in addition to a weekly workshop. Workshops will continue on a weekly basis throughout the summer, some on Monday nights, and some on Thursday nights.
- There will be a Graduation Dance on Friday April 25th for the Monday classes.

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- Locks are being changed at the hall today, and 5 new keys were issued for Flutterwheel use. We are reminded to make sure we check the alarm system when entering the building.
- All current officers of OASDI were reelected.
- The next OASDI meeting will be held at 10 am on October 18.

Lessons:

• Lessons are going well. Nancy will prepare packets for graduation.

Old Business:

- Club Travel Skirts. There will be a work party next Saturday at the hall beginning at 10 am. They are requesting that people bring sewing machines, thread, cutting boards, pins, scissors, irons and ironing boards etc. Pricing had yet to be determined. Marc volunteered to pay approximately \$400 for materials that have been purchased to date. This will cover the creation of approximately 18 skirts. 10 more yards of material have been located and will be purchased.
- Memorial Day weekend.
 - o **Raffle Basket.** Wendy Hickey will lead the creation of this basket. It was agreed that the basket should consist of gift cards. Alice Huber will collect the money, and Wendy will purchase the cards and put the basket together.
 - Monday Morning Breakfast. Alice will coordinate Monday morning breakfast. It will be like last year. Last year's breakfast included bacon, egg bites, fruit, juices, bagels, coffee, etc. There was discussion about funding for breakfast, and whether it will be funded by the club or by OASDI. This will be clarified at the Memorial Day Committee meeting.
 - Door Prizes: Bobbi Bode will shop and provide the two door prizes.
 - Planning Committee: Becky and Wendy will represent the club for the Memorial Day Committee. Its first meeting is tomorrow afternoon at 2 pm.
- **June 21**st **dance:** This dance will be held in the hall and not a barn dance. Glenn will be the caller.
- **Elections:** Officers were elected for a term beginning June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026.
 - President Leanna Dvorak
 - Vice President Melissa Roy
 - Secretary Rebecca Brewer (Becky)
 - o Treasurer Ellen June Matheny

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A special thanks were given to those outgoing officers, Daniel Bode, Debby Ferrell (Co-Presidents), Marc Denniston (Vice President) and Jutta Wabinga (Secretary) who have served as officers during the 2024-2025 dance year. Jutta Wabinga will continue to send sunshine cards to members.

Effective June 1, 2025, Heritage Bank is instructed to removed Daniel Bode from the approved signatures on the Flutterwheels account number 3120002339, retain Ellen June Matheny (Treasurer) as a signatory, and add:

Leanna Dvorak (President) Melissa Roy (Vice President) Rebecca Brewer (Secretary)

New Business

- **New Keys:** The hall was rekeyed today, and Flutterwheels received 5 keys. They were distributed to the new officers, and to Glenn. If we are able to obtain a 6th key it will go to Dan Bode. All should test their keys to make sure they work.
- Chicken Dance: We agreed to make this a travel dance.
- **Kitsap Dance:** This dance will be held July 5th, and feature Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon. We agreed to go dark and make this a travel dance.

For the Good of the Order:

- State Ballot: Dan Bode accumulated votes for State Officers and will submit the votes.
- OASDI Representative: Debby Ferrell will be moving, and we will need a new OASDI Representative to take that position. We are allowed two per club.
- Facebook Posting: Debby also posts the 2 dances each month on Facebook, and will need to turn over that task.
- Flutterwheels: Nancy mentioned that some new dancers have not received Flutterwheels. At the next dances they will be made available to members yet to receive one.
- All a Flutter: We were reminded that we can send photos, stories, etc, for Georgine Woolcock to include in this newsletter.
- **Future Dances:** We need themes for future dances. Linda Mabey and Monica Ranger will be working on obtaining hosts.

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• **Bulletin Boards:** A Cricut machine is available if anyone wants to make materials for our bulletin boards. Jessica and Eva Van Woerkom will work on this.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held Sept 6, or possibly during the summer picnic. The picnic date is yet to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Brewer

Rebecca (Becky) Brewer

Meeting Note Recorder

Ellen J Matheny
Ellen June Matheny

Treasurer