

# 2024 Federation Officer Nominees

Here are the candidates running for office for the 2024-2025 year in the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. We will be having online voting this year. Your club secretary should get an email by March 1 with a link to the ballot.

The current President (Karyn Buchheit) automatically becomes the Past President. The current 1st Vice President (Patrick Cox) automatically becomes the President.

This year, three offices are up for election, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Secretary, and Membership. Listed below are the candidates:

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## First Vice President



**1st VP -- Michael Kious**  
**Emerald Empire Area Council**  
**Capital Callers & Cuers Assoc**  
**Whirl-Aways (caller)**

Residence: Gresham, OR

Occupation: In transition

Dance experience: 30 years; caller, 19 years

Club offices held: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP

Area Council offices held: none

State offices held: none

Other leadership: Sound Chairman for Mid-Winter Festival

Relevant Training:

Statement: I was raised in a Caller/Cuer family, and I started calling when I was 16 years old.

Camille and I have a new son born this year. Square dancing is a big part of my life and I continue to enjoy the activity, finding ways to help it grow.



**1st VP – Joyce Welton**  
**Central Oregon Area Council**  
**High Desert Dancers**

Residence: Bend, OR

Occupation: General Manager, Arrowhead Lake Assoc. (Retired)

Dance experience: 40 years

Club offices held: President, Secretary, membership,

Area Council offices held: President, State Delegate

State offices held: none

Relevant training:

Other leadership: Chair, Central Oregon Roundup

Statement: none

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## Secretary (two-year term)



**Secretary -- Lorri McIntosh**

**Rogue-Sis-Q Council**

**Charlie Brown Squares**

Residence: Grants Pass, OR

Occupation: Nurse Educator

Dance experience: 21 years

Club offices held: Vice President, Secretary

Area Council offices held: President, Secretary, State Delegate

State offices held: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president, Secretary

Other leadership: Summer Festival Chair Medical Care for Diamond Lake Festival

Statement: none

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## Membership (two-year term)



**Membership – Cherie Cox**

**South Coast Area Council**

**Saints & Aint's (caller)**

Residence: Coos Bay, OR

Occupation: registered Nurse

Dance experience: 20 years

Club offices held: President, Secretary, Treasurer

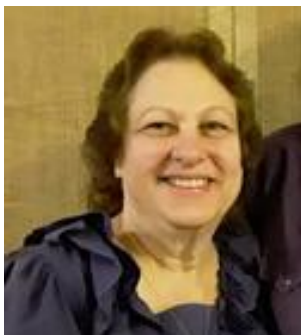
Council offices held: President

State offices held: Membership

Other leadership: none

Relevant Training: MBA/ Research Coordinator

Statement: Cherie and her husband Pat started square dancing in 2009. They have 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. She enjoys sewing, knitting socks, and traveling. She continues to work part time since retiring in 2022.



**Membership – Sue Harrel**

**Portland Area Council**

**Chaps & Petticoats**

Residence: Molalla, OR

Occupation: Buyer for Providence Health Care

Dance experience: 6 years

Club offices held: Treasurer

Council offices held: none

State offices held: Membership

Other leadership: none

Relevant Training: BA/ Accounting

Statement: none