

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting held May 4, 1966,  
at the N.L. of I.S.A., 1200 - 17th St.NW, Washington, D.C.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Perdue. John Dildine, Jon Eberhart, and Sol Schneyer were absent.

2. The minutes were approved.

3. Reports.

a. Hall for June The Trinity Church hall, vacated by A.L.O.C., would not be available for June as the church people feel that it is rather run down.

b. Spec. Events So is Shiloh Dude Ranch. The trip to Shiloh Dude Ranch was reported disappointing, and of particular note were the pony rides for children. And one of the barns has only a dirt floor. The way this site would influence a folk festival to be a country music festival was discussed. The idea of having a country music day (instead of a festival as outlined last time) did not inspire any changes in the plan for a one-day festival or fest, SOMEWHERE, this July. (Smoky Glen was also mentioned in this connection.)  
Notes on Reston, Va., as a site. If the Society used this place, picnicking would be limited to a particular area large enough for about 10 grills, and overnight camping would not be allowed. Their Community Relations Office will be supplied with a tape of last year's "Pick-nik".  
The sing of April 30th was a success.

4. A favor urged. It was urged that the newsletter run a monthly ad for Origin Records as a free favor (the Society owes one to Bill Givens). This particular matter was referred to the Publications Chmn. Since the newsletter has no policy on advertising, it was suggested that a schedule of ad rates be drawn up and some ads be taken as requested and paid for.

5. Etc. Ed Morris mentioned a small-circulation leftist newspaper as a place to put publicity. It is the Free Press, & its ad rates are \$1.75 per column inch.

The meeting adjourned fairly early.

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Secretary