

PRAIRIE LAND COMPANY, INC.
1914 West Ninth Avenue
Kennewick, Washington 99336

March 20, 1969

Dear Prairie Shufflers and/or Prairie Land Company Shareholders:

The purpose of this letter is to bring you up to date on the activities of the Prairie Land Company and to notify you of two very significant events.

Progress of Prairie Land Company

On March 8, 1969 the interim directors of the Prairie Land Company held their initial meeting. We received the Articles of Incorporation which have now been approved by the Secretary of State and a draft of the bylaws was reviewed. Since it was apparent that \$15,000 in funds is available in the immediate future, the Board decided to proceed with the building plans.

Another meeting of the Board was held on Saturday, March 15, at which time alternate building plans were reviewed. In addition to many hours of effort devoted by various individuals in determining the kind of structure to be built, the Board, in total, spent over twelve hours reviewing all aspects of the type of construction for the building. After these long hours of deliberation and review, it was decided to proceed with a concrete block building. Tex Crawford has been assigned the responsibility as foreman for the construction program. He has been authorized to purchase certain materials and to contract for laying of the block wall.

At the same time, we have been involved in making the necessary arrangements for obtaining land and assuring that this land can be used for the desired purpose. A contract is being drawn up for the purchase of the land on the corner of Metaline and Irving Streets in Kennewick, and the necessary approvals have been obtained from the county to construct a building, primarily for square dancing, on the land.

Groundbreaking Ceremonies

We plan to have a groundbreaking ceremony at 1 P.M. on Sunday, March 23, 1969. We urge all of you to attend. Who knows but that we might even get Harold to call a couple of dances for us so that we can properly "dedicate" the ground. We also hope that the ceremony will provide the emotional stimulus to swell our fund raising campaign over the \$15,000 mark (as of this week we have collected slightly over \$ 13,000).

Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Prairie Land Company, Inc. will be held at the Shufflers Shanty on May 18, 1969 at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors for the forthcoming year, approve the bylaws, and review the progress of the company to date and plans for the immediate future. We hope that all shareholders will be there in person to exercise their voting rights. By that time we hope to be able to furnish you with stock certificates which will indicate your investment in the corporation. With your continued financial and physical backing we will soon have the opportunity to construct a square dance center in which we will be able to take great pride for the rest of our existence.

Prairie Land Company, Inc. Interim Board of Directors

Bob Bush, Kurt Leeser, Harold Little, Dan Siemens, Jim Vetrano, Nester Wise

CONGRATULATIONS SHUFFLERS !

1. The new hall is over 80% complete, and what's up is paid for.
2. Over 100 have invested in their square dancing future (the family).
3. Work parties have been going hard since March 29 (the guys).
4. Potlucks are always ready & man-satisfying (the gals).

This type of whole-hearted support is typical of square dancers, and who is more "typical" than Prairie Shufflers? Visiting callers & dancers have been more than impressed; so we know we've got a good thing going. Right?

HELP NEEDED (\$, that is) !!

The National Convention is over and our left-over energy and funds? can be returned to home port. Like any good recipe, the final ingredients are most important. We are now at that point. If you haven't as yet bought shares (\$10 each) in the new building, please consider how much sooner we can all get into our own hall!! About 20% of you have 'beefed' up your interest by investing a 2nd, 3rd, & even 4th time. For this, the Prairie Land Co. is very appreciative, and the financial position has been maintained. If everyone else who has made an initial investment, and those who have not as yet, could manage another 5 shares (\$50), we would have the working funds necessary for

completion

of

this

Squarely yours,
Bob Bush, Treas.
Prairie Land Co.

