

FOURTH ANNUAL BUCKEYE STATE CONVENTION

Dayton, Ohio, May 4, 5, 6, 1962

Sponsored by Miami Valley Dance Council
In Cooperation with Dayton Bureau of Recreation



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So that you will be up-to-date on the information we have furnished to out of town callers, I am inclosing a letter I sent to them about a month ago. Since the business of registering applies to all of us, I am also including a registration form. The instructions on filling out the form apply to you also as stated in the third paragraph of the letter.

In a day or two you should be getting your preliminary calling and M-Cee assignments. We hope to have the program pretty well lined up by that time.

Sincerely,

BUD RITTER
Program Chairman
710 ADAMS STREET
FAIRBORN, OHIO

LOU HYLL

The Biltmore Hotel will be the official headquarters for the convention. Usually they furnish a reservation card for each of the enclosed forms, but for some unknown reason it did not work out that way this time. If you are interested in making a reservation I suggest you write to:

Dayton Biltmore Hotel
210 North Main Street
Dayton 2, Ohio

The prices they quote on their reservation card are as follows:

Single Room (one person)	\$ 9.00
Room for two (double bed)	12.00
Room for two (twin beds)	14.00
One bedroom & parlor (one or two persons)	36.00
Two bedrooms & parlor (one to four persons)	48.00

We are actually now working on the details of scheduling the callers for the convention. If circumstances have dictated any changes to your convention plans, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary adjustments to your calling assignments. The point in time is fast approaching where we have to take this whole thing very seriously. I hope you will give it the same consideration and make it possible for us to "button up" the program a safe distance prior to the convention weekend. We will be most grateful for your cooperation.

~~Sunday afternoon, 25 Feb 1962, we will be having a Pre-convention Trial Dance at the Ball Arena from 2 to 5 p.m. This dance will feature Jim Brover of Texarkana, Texas, who has called alot in Ohio and is especially adept to keeping the whole floor moving. The fee, donation or whatever they are going to call it, for this dance will be \$2.50 a couple. We are calling it a "Trial" dance so we can try out the sound system and any other gadgets required to put on a convention. This will allow us two months to work out any "bugs" that show up. Any of you that live close enough, or will happen to be near by on that date, are certainly invited to attend. There will be plenty of room for you and all your friends.~~

If you have already registered, I suggest you drop me a note so that I can check upon your registration form.

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As you may recall, in my first letter to you several months ago, I stated that the convention committee had not, as of that time, made the decision as to whether or not participating callers would be required to pay the usual convention registration fee. After much discussion, not only among ourselves, but with leaders of national stature, we came to the conclusion that participating callers would not be imposed upon if required to pay the fee. Actually, many talented callers have already paid the fee as a matter of habit.

Since it is my duty to inform you that you are now expected to pay the fee, I am enclosing a registration form to at least make it as convenient as possible for you to register. Also, so that you won't have to delve into the fine point, I am listing the prices in chart form as follows:

NOTE: All prices are per person

	<u>Prior to</u> <u>5 Apr 62</u>	<u>After</u> <u>5 Apr 62</u>
Entire Weekend	\$3.25	\$4.25
Partial registrations for:		
4 May, Trail Dance at hotel	1.00	1.50
5 May, Sat. morning and afternoon	1.25	1.50
Sat. Evening	1.25	1.50
Sat. after party at hotel	1.50	1.75
All day Saturday	2.25	2.50
6 May, Sunday Afternoon	1.25	1.50

All dancing will be at Wampler's Ball-Arena except those designated "Hotel" (Biltmore).

Since you have already expressed to me your desire to participate and the sessions you will be available for, it will not be necessary to fill out the entire bottom portion of the form. If there is no change in your plans since you sent me the caller's form some time ago, merely enter your name and put a check mark before "I am a square dance caller" on the bottom portion of the registration form. Of course, you will have to fill out the entire top portion for registration purposes. Mail form and check to Rose Graziano, 609 E. David Road, Dayton 29, Ohio. She will send me the bottom portion.

Lou HYAL