

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL



Honor Roll Dancers

Genny & Darrel Kisor

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In 1956 when Western Style Square Dancing was making a strong comeback, Genny and Darrel Kisor became addicted in Tiffin, Ohio. They were instrumental in forming the "T" Squares in Tiffin 22 years ago. This club is still active and dancing today.

Dayton was fortunate to have the Kisors move into this area in 1965. It was then that they joined the O-Hi-Lo Square Dance Club which eventually merged with the Squares A-Go Go. Since the merger, Genny and Darrel have been one of the guiding lights who have steered the Go Go's to their present strong position in square dancing. They have served every elective office of that club and are now serving their second term as President.

This multi talented couple are versatile and square dancing reaps the benefits from these talents. Genny designed the original club dress and lent her efforts toward the design of the present club dress for the Go Go's. She was also involved in the design of the 1976 and 1979 Dayton Convention dresses. Darrel has become quite skillful at woodworking and this has also benefited square dancing. The latest was a beautiful handcrafted clock donated as a door prize.

Genny and Darrel served on the Miami Valley Dance Council for two years, 1973 and 1974. They are again serving on the Council in 1979. In 1974-75, they were the Miami Valley Dance Council Representatives to the Ohio Corporation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. The 1976 Annual Buckeye Dance Convention held in Dayton was run a little smoother because Genny and Darrel served as Reservations Chairmen. In addition, Darrel volunteered to handle camping for the Convention at the Fairgrounds. Darrel designed and built the log cabin backdrop the Council used in promotions and during the Convention, Darrel also designed and built the tree for the Go Go's.

Although Genny and Darrel never took a square dance lesson, their willingness to help others during Council sponsored lessons at the Pavilion for the past several years has smoothed the way for many beginners. Their proficiency at square dancing and helping others was rewarded when they were declared "Honorary Members of the Class of 1977" and presented a diploma.

A friendly, outgoing couple, with unbounded enthusiasm, and personalities which make folks happy to be with them is an adequate description of Genny and Darrel Kisor, whom we are proud to present as our Honor Roll Dancers of 1979.