

Dayton Square Dance Club

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Over the years Charley and Louise have been active and helpful in the square dance movement. They have assisted in lesson classes, workshops and have always tried to make new club members feel welcome.

At the present time they are active members of the Dayton Square Dance Club, The Whirlaways and The Miami Valley Round Dance Club. In 1975 and 1976, they served on the council of The Dayton Square Dance Club. Their responsibility was to return the format to an all Visiting Caller program. Through their endeavors they were successful in introducing many excellent new callers to the area.

In 1977 and 1978 Charley was elected and served as President of The Miami Valley Dance Council. In addition to the usual presidential duties, he appointed a committee to conduct a seminar on leadership, solving problems and how to operate a successful square dance club. The initial seminar is scheduled to start this spring.

During his tenure as President, plans were formulated and developed to build a new dance pavilion at Kitty Hawk golf course entailing many meetings with city officials, architects and committee members.

In 1979 Charley has agreed to chair a committee to pursue the development of additional dance facilities for the Miami Valley dancers.

At the present time, Charley and Louise are serving as chairman of the Registration Committee for the 20th Annual Buckeye Dance Convention.

On February 25, 1979, the city of Dayton held a Roadrunner Extra Mile Award ceremony honoring various people for their "outstanding volunteer services to the citizens of Dayton" through the Recreation Division. Because of his work on behalf of the Miami Valley Dance Council, Mayor McGee presented Charley with an award in the category of Performing Arts.

Louise and Charley are enthusiastic round and square dancers and enjoy going to out-of-town dances and on square dance vacations such as Fontana, California and Hawaii. When Charley retires, they hope to devote even more time to their favority hobby.

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