

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
MINUTES

January 12, 1982

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was held on January 12, 1982 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion with President Ed Stephens presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM with the following members present:

Albert Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, S.Vienna,45369	568-4173	Dancing Notes RDC
Joann Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, S.Vienna,45369	568-4173	Crawford Sq.
Janet & Aaron Harper	4466 Pansy Rd, Clarksville	289-2489	Clinton Co. C.S.
Tom Roby	1315 Devon Ave. B-4,Kettering 45429	299-0078	Kittyhawks
Cal Stoops	1134 Meadow Dr,Beavercreek 45385	426-6280	Kittyhawks
Len Hynie	761 Silverleaf, Dayton	254-5877	MVCA
Sid Tarbutton	313 Rawson Dr, New Carlisle 45344	845-0962	Cardinal Sq.
Clint Byerly	608 Manor Dr, Springfield 45505	325-9198	Cardinal Sq.
Gertrude Medford	5256 Ormand Rd, Dayton 45449	294-5042	Date 'N 8's
Alma Kern	70 McClure St, Dayton	253-9508	Xenia Hospitality Sq.
Jo & Charlie Feeser	2133 Newgate Ave, Dayton 45420	256-3179	V. President
Ocie & Ed Stephens	3508 Waterburry Dr, Kettering 45439	293-3958	President
Robert Parker	914 Crestwood Hills Dr,Vandalia,45377	898-6806	Circle 8
Don Stiles	3361 S.Urbana-Lisbon Rd, S.Charleston 45368	462-7154	StarPromen-Os
John & Virginia Sessler	5880 S.Chas-Clifton Rd, S.Charleston 45368	462-8803	Lake Choctaw
Gene Diener	5933 Hartwick Lane, Dayton 45424	233-6703	Wright Patters
Gene & Justine Norman	1348 Maplegrove Dr, Fairborn 45324	878-9774	MVCC
Richard Ehlers	5807 Rosebury Dr, Huber Heights,45424	233-7878	2 X 4's
Glen R. Berry	522 Shade Dr, West Carrollton 45449	859-8645	Publicity
Gordon W. Stephen	605 Little Ct, Englewood 48322	836-2251	Just A Mere
Jack J. Slamer	963 Sharewood Ct, Dayton 45429	294-0738	Washington Sq.
Ruth & Robert Streit	49 Bradstreet, Centerville 45459	433-1200	Washington Sq.
Donald I. Grove	905 Larriwood Ave, Kettering 45429	298-4820	Twin Base Sq.
Dorothy J. Balling	1634 Meriline Ave, Dayton 45410	253-4076	Golden Squares
Merle & Evelyn Steiner	718 Grafton Ave, Dayton 45406	275-1727	MVDC P. President
Fred & Judy Williams	504 Valewood Ct, Englewood 45322	836-4138	M.V.R.D.
Charles Earhart	3537 PineGreen Dr, Dayton 45414	890-3379	Spfld Roadrunners
Irene Romero	325 N. Summit St, Dayton 45407	225-5396	City of Dayton
Russel & Marlene Reid	310 N. Sunset, Piqua 45356	773-5706	Piqua Happy Sq.
Dottie & Walt Wilson	437 Bellaire Ave, Dayton 45420	252-0456	Whirlaways
Jo & Paul Bonnell	53 Corona Ave, Dayton 45419	298-3042	StateRep/ConvChm
Leslie K. Hyll	2151 Meriline Ave, Dayton 45420	252-3514	MV Folk Dancers
Mona Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct, Kettering 45440	294-1647	Easy Does It
Len Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Kettering 45440	294-1647	Dayton Contra
Dorothy Roasa	P.O. Box 162, Hillsboro 45133	393-3633	EZ Rounds
Jack & Liz Gangluff	3010 Kenmore Ave, Dayton 45420	252-1784	Super B
Bruce T. Schieman	3698 Village East,AptK, Franklin,45005	424-1181	FutPlan/Sq. A-Go-Go
George & Mady D'Aloiso	2240 Vemco Dr, Bellbrook 45305	848-4820	Flairs

George & Pat Baver	2165 Knoll Dr, Dayton 45431	426-4585	State Corp Rep
Dale H. & Marge Ranft	1232 Dellinger Dr, Fairborn 45324	878-5416	Shooting Stars
Dick & Marge Krichbaum	2534 Casey Dr, Springfield	339-3416	S'Allemande
Chas. & Corrine Starkey	1520 Torrence, Springfield	339-2648	S'Allemande
Cecil & Marge Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway Rd, Centerville, 45459	433-6129	Adventure Sq/Trustee
Dale Williamson	9875 PleasantPlainRd, Brookville, 45309	833-5680	Culli-Q's
Betty French	5207 Weddington Dr, Dayton 45426	837-3530	Editor
Gertrude & Ted Schaefer	2019 Fauver Ave, Dayton 45420	253-2596	Treasurer MVDC
Charlotte N. Campbell	865 Meadow Lane, Troy 45373	335-2183	Secretary

President Stephens welcomed all the new representatives to the Council. He then introduced the officers and Board members for 1982.

The minutes of the November 10, 1981 meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Treasurer Gert Schaefer reported a balance on December 31, 1981 of \$42,950.25 with \$6,941.94 in General Operating Fund, \$33,508.31 in the Building Fund and \$2,500. in escrow for the 1982 Convention. The report was filed for audit.

LESSON CLASSES - Vice President Charlie Feeser announced that at the January 11 Extended Basics class 15 squares were present as well as a good turnout of angels, which is always appreciated. This class will run through April 5 with Graduation on the same date. All clubs of the Council are invited to be present at the Graduation to invite the new dancers to their club dances. The Mainstream class will begin the following week on April 12. Flyers will be available soon.

A lengthy discussion then followed on the subject of special dances held for new dancers. Len Hynie, representing the Callers Association, requested that the Callers Association be given the responsibility for these dances, that more dances be provided, that a small fee be charged for the dance, and that the proceeds be used by the Association to bring in Caller Coaches for clinics for the callers in the Council. It was pointed out that this plan not only will benefit the callers but will also improve the proficiency of the new dancers. Walt Wilson moved that the callers take over the special dances for lesson class members after the February 28th dance and that they can charge for these dances and the proceeds be used for caller clinics. Evelyn Steiner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEWSLETTER - Editor Betty French reminded Reps that the deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 20th of the month in which the Council meeting is held. The newsletter is printed by the City of Dayton at a cost of about \$200 an issue. The question was raised as to whether the Council should take over the cost of printing the newsletter. No action was taken. Clubs needing more copies of the newsletter should notify Betty. An effort is being made to get the newsletter out at the beginning of the month.

CONVENTION - Paul Bonnell reported that reservations and registrations for the 1982 Convention are running ahead of any convention we have had. It looks like we could break previous records if the present trend continues. The convention committee has a goal of 100% registration of all MVDC club members at the convention. This does not mean that every member of your club would have to be registered for the entire convention. If they register for Friday night, or Saturday or Sunday, they have registered for the convention and it counts. Those who belong to more than one club can be counted for all clubs as being registered. On Saturday night recognition is given all clubs throughout the state who are 100% registered.

The travel schedule for convention publicity will be quite heavy between now and April.

Quilts are being made to be used for door prizes. The quilt squares have been made by dancers from several clubs. Quilting "bees" are being held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Pavilion until they are finished. Anyone who can is encouraged to come help out on the quilting.

Bids for the 1988 and 1989 Conventions should be placed at the February 1, 1982 meeting of the State Corporation. It was moved by Cecil Hartis and seconded by Richard Ehlers that MVDC bid on the 1988 Convention. After 1984 the Bonnell's plan to retire from convention planning so new chairpersons will have to be chosen for the 1988 convention. Convention Center and hotel space have already been tentatively reserved for 1988.

Glen Berry, Convention Publicity Chairman, gave each club rep printed information about the 20 dances and festivals to be visited to publicize the convention. This schedule runs from February 5 to April 25. Suggestions for making speeches about the convention were also given. This information will also be included for the forthcoming MVDC NEWS.

Nominations for 1982 Honor Couple must be received by the March 9th MVDC meeting. Each club is encouraged to make a nomination by submitting the names and a resume of their contributions to Secretary, Charlotte N. Campbell, 865 Meadow Lane, Troy, 45373. The nomination does not have to be a couple. It may be a single or even someone who is not a dancer but who has made a contribution to dancing in the MVDC area.

A question was raised if there are any restrictions at the Convention against women dancing the man's part. Paul and Jo Bonnell assured the group that there are no restrictions by the Convention except that those who attend the Convention be dancers — The Convention is for everybody to come and have a good time.

Paul Bonnell stressed the need for volunteers at the Convention. There will be a meeting in February of club Convention reps. to begin recruiting volunteers from the clubs.

The levels of square dancing at the Convention will be: Basic; Mainstream; Mainstream Plus; A1 & A2; National Challenge. There will be rounds, advanced rounds; Contra; Introduction to Heritage, and clogging. There will be a Style Show and a sewing room.

In 1984 the Honor Couple to be chosen will be the Quarter Century Honor Couple. This will be an honor for persons who have made substantial contributions to dancing over the past years. Persons who have been chosen previously for the yearly honor may be considered for the recognition also.

Jo and Paul Bonnell were commended by the President for their contributions to and leadership in planning successful State Conventions since 1970.

FUTURE PLANNING - Bruce Schieman, Future Planning Chairman, asked for suggestions of what the Council might do for all the clubs. He would like to see more unity of the clubs in the Council. Dayton does not usually have festivals because many of our dances in this area are already as large as we have space for. Paul Bonnell suggested that the Council have a free dance for the Council in the fall at the Convention Center with good callers. Jeff Gangluff moved that the Council have a free dance at the Convention Center for all the people in the Council after the Convention is over. Motion seconded by Paul Bonnell. Motion carried.

PUBLICITY - Council Publicity Chairman Glen Berry will continue to keep square dancing in the eyes of the public in the coming year.

On February 7 there will be square dancing at the Dayton Mall, 2 - 4 P.M., 6 - 8 P.M. with Jim Erbaugh calling. This is sponsored by Station WKFI and the Clinton County Squares.

Possible future public relations activities discussed were Kettering's Holiday-At-Home Celebration and a Subscription Dance at the Pavilion. No action was taken on either project.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1982 SCHEDULES - Schedules for July - December, 1982 club dances are due at the March 9 Council meeting. Due to the number of clubs and the size of the folder, members were reminded to include only the schedule — no other information or advertising. The State Convention from now through 1988 will be held the first Friday in May. Clubs are asked not to schedule dances on those weekends. Three thousand schedules will be printed. Changes in the format were discussed in order to provide more room for callers list and other necessary information. Suggestions and prices are being investigated further.

AUDITS DUE - Clubs who dance regularly at MSP must file for audit to the City of Dayton. Ken Graham is in charge. The audit must be completed by March.

At the next Council meeting Walt Wilson will discuss the Constitution and will answer any questions members may have.

Plans are underway to hold a Club Leadership Clinic sometime this year. Details will be announced as plans progress.

Bobbie Myers will continue to be in charge of the Style Show and Sewing Clinics this year.

Michael Solomon Pavilion is supervised by the MSP Support Committee. Each club dancing here pays 5¢ per dancer to the fund. This fund is used for improvements at the Pavilion such as draperies, emergency lights, etc..

When clubs want to use the Pavilion for special dances, they must call Irene Romero, City of Dayton, to see if the date is available. Irene will confirm if this date is open. If the people need to come in early to set up, Irene needs to know that in order to schedule it in to avoid conflicts.

Two new trustees will be appointed in the near future.

HONOR RAIDER RECOGNITION - Cecil Hartis presented a plan for recognizing club members who have been on 100 Banner Raids. A special badge has been designed to be presented to these "Honor Raiders". A resume of each of these persons should be written up and will be published in the MVDC NEWS. The clubs recommending the persons for this honor must certify that the 100 raids have been made. It was moved by Gene Diener and seconded by Bruce Schinn that the Council accept the recommendations of the committee and support this project. The motion carried.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dancethon - Columbus - 6PM Friday, March 5 through March 6 24 hours continuous dancing - rotating callers. This will be held at Madison Middle School, 5474 Sedalia Drive. Pam and Jim Cooper, sponsoring. \$5 at door. Various levels of dancing.

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SUPER B'S - Freshman Dance - January 30. Haley U. Methodist Church. 1\$ per person - 8-10:30 P.M..

January 31 - All Singing Calls at Pavilion. 7:30 - 10:30, \$3 per couple.

XENIA HOSPITALITY SQUARES - Began Beginners Class on January 11 to run 10 weeks.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlotte N. Campbell
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Secretary