

March 8, 1982

TO: THE MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

FROM: THE KITTYHAWK SQUARES, Richard Musselman, President

The Kittyhawk Squares respectfully nominate for the 1982 MVDC Honor Roll Couple the following two singles:

GLADYS I. SHERMAN and EMERY A. WHEAT

Gladys Sherman and Emery Wheat have each in her/his own way contributed greatly to the promoting of dancing opportunities for singles in the Miami Valley area. Both of them were in the group that organized the Kittyhawks in June, 1978.

Gladys Sherman has been dancing since 1975. She has been a member of the Kittyhawks from the beginning and has served as Banner Raid Chairperson two times and has been on the Executive Board for the past three years. Gladys is always at the club dances and helps out in many ways. She is an enthusiastic member of the club and an energetic worker on any of our projects. She assists with lesson classes and rarely misses either a club dance or a banner raid. She has done much in the line of hospitality for the club to make it a fun and friendly place to be. During the problems of a couple of years ago, Gladys was a staunch supporter of the club, donating time, effort and money to the club during that very difficult period. She loves to dance and in addition to all her local club activities, she has gone to Fontana three times, has attended the National Singles Convention in Kansas City and always supports the Tri-State Singles Dances. She dances with Twin Base regularly and is a charter member of the Cincinnati Bachelors and Bachelorettes.

Emery Wheat, in addition to being a part of the organization of the Kittyhawks, has also worked in Middletown to promote dancing opportunities for singles. Emery also is a promoter of round dancing and has done a lot of talking in recent years to get more singles in our area into round dancing. When the singles club in Middletown failed, Emery started working on "something for the Dayton area." He was one of the group who got the lesson class started from which the Kittyhawks were formed, putting much time, energy and money into the project. Emery was not present at the organization of the Kittyhawks due to illness, but for him it was a dream come true. Emery's achievement is that he was the organizer, promoter and sponsor of the first "Single Peoples' Square Dance Lessons Class in the Dayton area." Since he has never held an office in a club, Emery likens himself to "the starter on an automobile. When the car is started the starter kicks out--its job is done." We are glad he did act as the "starter", for singles square dancing in the area, because now many of us are enjoying the "ride."

For their parts in organizing, sponsoring, promoting and maintaining dance opportunities for SINGLES in the Miami Valley Area, the Kittyhawk Squares proudly nominate

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for 1982 Honor Roll Couple of the Miami Valley Dance Council.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlotte N. Campbell
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The Kittyhawk Squares Dance Club