

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 9, 1982

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was held on March 9, 1982 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion with President Ed Stephens presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with the following members present:

Ed & Ocie Stephens	3508 Waterbury Dr, Kettering 45439	293-3958	President
Gertrude & Ted Schaefer	2019 Fauyer Ave, Dayton 45420	253-2596	Treasurer & 2 X 4's
Charlotte N. Campbell	865 Meadow Lane, Troy 45373	335-2183	Secretary
Charles F. Earhart	3537 Pine Green Dr, Dayton 45414	890-3379	Spfld Road Runners
John & Virginia Sessler	5880 S.Chas-Clifton Rd, S.Charleston, 45368	462-8803	Lake Choctaw
Joann Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, So.Vienna, 45369	568-4173	Crawford Sq.
Al Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, So.Vienna, 45369	568-4173	Dancing Notes RDC
Aaron & Janet Harper	4466 Pansy Rd, Clarksville 45113	289-2489	Clinton Co.CouSqs
Fred Thompson	407 N. Miami St, West Milton 45383	698-6093	Grand Squares
Jim Gilbert	314 N. Jay St, West Milton 45383	696-6934	Grand Squares
Peggy Collins	2013 W. Third, Dayton 45417	225-5396	Dayton Parks & Rec
Marshall & Opal Alley	5356 Cornwall Dr, Dayton 45415	274-9377	Date'N 8's
Merle & Evelyn Steiner	718 Grafton Ave, Dayton 45406	275-1727	Past Pres.
Gene Diener	5933 Hartwick Lane, Dayton 45424	233-6703	Wright Patters
Len Hynie	761 Silverleaf, Dayton 45431	254-5877	Callers Assoc.
Ken Rotterman	853 Newton Dr, Xenia 45385	426-9789	BeaverValleyTwisters
Glen R. Berry	522 Shade Dr, West Carrollton 45449	859-8645	Publicity
Gordon W. Stephens	605 Little Ct, Englewood 48322	836-2251	Just-A-Mere
Rick Dillon	1040 GasLight Ct, Apt#1, Miamisburg	859-4671	Buckeye Sq.
Richard Paul Ehlers	5807 Rosebury Dr, Huber Hghts 45424	233-7878	2 X 4's
Bob Marsh	4520 Amesborough	256-5306	Silver Sq.
Dorothy Balling	1634 Meriline Ave, Dayton 45410	253-4076	Golden Sq.
Dorothy & Elmer Stamble	2208 Fauver, Dayton 45420	253-7943	Golden Sq.
Marge Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway Dr, Centerville 45459	433-6129	Trustee
Cecil Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway Dr, Centerville 45459	433-6129	Adventure Sq.
Alma Kern	70 McClure St, Dayton	253-9508	Xenia Hosp. Sq.
Don Stiles	3361 S.Urbana-Lisbon Rd, S.Charleston 45368	462-7154	Star PromenO's
Pete Conley	2490 Old Springfield Rd, Spfld 45502	265-5447	Woodstackers
Clint Byerly	608 Mavor St, Springfield 45505	325-9198	Cardinal Sq.
Sed Tarbutton	313 Rawson Dr, New Carlisle 45344	845-0962	Cardinal Sq.
Dale & Marge Ranft	1232 Dellinger Dr, Fairborn 45324	878-5416	Shooting Stars
Dick & Marge Krichbaum	2534 Casey Dr, Springfield	399-3416	S'Allemande
Betty French	5207 Weddington Dr, Dayton 45426	837-3530	Editor
Chuck & Corrine Starkey	1520 Torrence, Springfield	399-2648	S'Allemande
Mike & Phyllis Grady	3400 Garianne Dr, Dayton 45414	890-6936	Xplorers
Robert Parker	914 Crestwood Hills Dr, Vandalia 45377	898-6806	Circle 8's
Tom O'Malley	6642 Celestine St, Dayton 45424	233-6497	MV Clogging
George & Pat Baver	2165 Knoll Dr, Dayton 45421	426-4585	State Corp
Jim Mouse	3781 Knollwood Dr, Dayton 45432	426-9358	MVRound Dance
Darrel & Genny Kisor	4181 Sunbeam Ave, Dayton 45440	429-0364	Sq.A Go-Go

Liz & Jack Gangluff	3010 Kenmore Ave, Dayton 45420	252-1789	Super B's
Butch & Marilyn Boehringer	2671 Troy-Piqua Rd, Troy 45373	335-8935	Chargers
Jo & Paul Bonnell	53 Corona Ave, Dayton 45419	298-3042	'82-'84 Conv.
Len Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct, Kettering 45440	294-1647	Dayton Contra
Donald I. Grove	905 Larriwood Ave, Kettering 45429	298-4820	Twin Base
Bill Warrick	5033 Lauderdale Dr, Moraine 45439	296-1019	Sq. A Go-Go
Jerry Plzak	4913 Silver Arrow Dr, Dayton 45424	233-8401	Expressors
Harold Barkalow	244 Park Ave, E, London 43140	852-0622	Picadilly Dcrs.
Mike Gallagher	311 N. Commerce St, Lewisburg 45338	962-2579	Lewisburg Prom.
Dorothy Slamer	963 Sharewood Ct, Kettering 45429	294-0738	Wash. Sq.
Dottie Wilson	437 Bellaire, Dayton 45420	252-0456	WhirlAWays
George & Mady D'Aloiso	2240 Vemco Dr, Bellbrook 45305	848-4820	Flairs
Leslie K. Hyll	2151 Meriline Ave, Dayton 45420	352-3514	MVFolk Dancers

After welcoming everyone to the second council meeting of the year, President Stephens introduced the MVDC officers for the benefit of the new club representatives to the Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Treasurer Gertrude Schaefer reported a balance on February 28, 1982 of \$46,854.79, with \$10,846.48 in the General Operating Fund, \$33,508.31 in the Building Fund, and \$2,500.00 in Escrow for 1982 Convention. The report was filed for audit.

LESSON COUNCIL - In the absence due to illness of Charlie Feeser, MVDC Vice President, Ed Stephens reported that the Council's Extended Basics Class will graduate on March 29 instead of April 5 as previously announced. Any clubs wishing to send representatives to invite the new dancers to their club dances are welcome to attend. On April 12 a Mainstream 1 & 2 Class will begin. This class will run 9 weeks; \$30 a couple; Chuck Myers, Caller; no angels.

The Advanced 1 class will begin on June 21, with Dave Hodson, Caller.

The Freshman Dance, sponsored now by the Miami Valley Callers Association and held on February 28, had a good turnout. The next one will be held on March 14, 2-5 PM at the Bomberger Center. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

HONOR ROLL COUPLE - Eight nominations for Honor Roll Couple have been received as of this date. Any others must be in no later than March 16.

NEWSLETTER - Betty French, Newsletter Editor, urged everyone to put each item turned in to her on a separate sheet of paper. This simplifies her job of getting everything in the Newsletter at the right place.

SCHEDULE PRINTING-- Schedules for July-December, 1982 were due tonight -- or at the latest within the week. A typist is needed to get this information ready for the printer. The present format cannot be enlarged. Different formats have been examined, but no solution has been found as yet. Booklet format is quite expensive. A calendar for the year format was discussed. The question was raised as to whether these schedules were used and wanted. The consensus was that they are wanted. Further investigation will be continued.

MICHAEL SOLOMON PAVILION - Mady D'Aloiso called a meeting of one member from each club that dances regularly at the Pavilion for immediately following the Council meeting.

STATE CORPORATION - Representative George Baver reported that a bill naming Square Dancing as the National Dance is coming up to the House for vote. It has passed the Senate. The bill is HJR 151. Dancers are urged to write to their local representatives and senators to encourage their interest in this bill.

To reach some of these people, the following phone numbers may be used:

House of Representatives - Tony Hall - 225-2843

Senate - John Glenn - 1-202-224-3353 or locally, 225-7227

Howard Metzenbaum - 1-202-224-2315 or locally, 225-2528

WHITE HOUSE - 1-202-456-7639

On April 26 a group of square dancers made up of one representative couple from each state will be at the Capitol to give a demonstration of square dancing. Representing Ohio will be Don and Barb Garris from Cleveland. Don was Chairman of the Cleveland Convention last year and is Immediate Past President of the State Corporation. Square dancers are urged to contact their representatives and senators prior to that date. Post cards and other information are available to help with this.

1982 STATE CONVENTION - Paul Bonnell reported that at the last State Corporation meeting Dayton was given the 1988 State Convention and Columbus the one in 1989. The convention ^{center} has been booked and the hotels have been alerted for 1988.

If a club has 100% of its membership pre-registered for some part of the convention, the president of the club must let the Bonnells know by mid-April.

Guests at the convention are welcome with no charge, but they must register at the Hospitality Desk and they must know a caller or dancer in attendance at the convention. Guests will be given a tag that will admit them to the dancing area.

Convention dress is not mandatory. The Dayton Convention dress will be worn until Saturday evening. This is done so people coming in will recognize Dayton dancers in case they have questions or need assistance. If at all possible, please change on Saturday evening. After the Cincinnati show on Saturday evening, their convention dress should be foremost to help them push next year's convention.

Convention Executive Board Members are visiting as many clubs as possible to sell convention ribbons.

Paul Bonnell wanted to dispel two rumors: (1) No, he is not retired. He works a full time job 40 hours a week. (Jo works about 60 hours a week on the convention.) (2) No, they are not on a convention expense account.

Sixteen club representatives showed up for the Work Committee meeting on Saturday, March 6. All clubs were contacted. There are lists on the bulletin board at the Pavilion (AND ONE IS INCLUDED WITH THESE MINUTES) of the Convention Work Schedule. People desiring to work in one hour shifts-or more- should contact their club representative or the Convention Chairman for the job and possible hours they can work.

The Callers Schedules for the Convention are not available.

There will be a MVDC meeting lounge in Room 201 at the Convention Center.

Glen Berry passed out a convention Publicity Bulletin to the representatives present. This includes a lot of important information about the convention.

CONVENTION WORK SCHEDULE

DAY & TIME	HOSPITALITY DESK & GREETER	CALLERS LOUNGE	REGISTRATION	SEWING ROOM	HOTELS
FRI. 3-4 P.M.					8
4-5					8
5-6	2H LG		2		8
6-7	2H LG	2	2		8
7-8	2H 6G	2	4		8
8-9	2H 6G	2	4	4	8
9-10	2H LG	2	2	4	
10-11	2H LG	2		4	
11-12 Mid.	2H LG	2			
12-1 A.M.	2H				
SAT. 8-9 A.M.	2H	2			
9-10	2H LG	2	2		
10-11	2H 6G	2	4	2	
11-12 noon	2H 6G	2	4	2	
12-1 P.M.	2H 6G	2	2	4	
1-2	2H 6G	2	2	4	
2-3	2H 6G	2	2	4	
3-4	2H 6G	2	2	4	
4-5	2H 6G	2	2		
5-6	2H 6G	2	2	2	
6-7	2H 6G	2	2	2	
7-8	2H 6G	2	4		
9	2H 6G	2	4		
9-10	2H LG	2	2	4	
10-11	2H LG	2		4	
11-12 Mid.	2H				
SUN. 10-11 A.M.	2H				
11-12 noon	2H				6
1-1 P.M.	2H LG	2	2		6
1-2	2H LG	2	2	4	
2-3	2H LG	2		4	
3-4	2H LG	2		4	
3:30 P.M.		EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE			

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

HOSPITALITY	H- Hospitality Desk G- Greeters	stand at Front Doors & Skyway	Deanie Clemm 298-5470
REGISTRATION	Work at Desk getting people registered		Janet Claudepierre 433-1128
CALLERS LOUNGE	Working Table OUTSIDE of Lounge on Mezzanine		Betty & Pete French 837-3530
SEWING ROOM	Helping with patterns		Doris Warren 256-7510
HOTELS	Greet , any assistance needed, directions to Conv. Center or Restaurants		Deannie Clemm 298-5470

The scheduled discussion on the MVDC Constitution which was to be led by Walt Wilson, Past President, was not held due to Walt's being in the hospital.

A letter has been received from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce asking the MVDC to join the Chamber. No action was taken.

BANNER RAID RECOGNITION - A form is now available for submitting Honor Raider Candidates. If a person has 100 raids for one club, that club should certify the number of raids. If the person has 100 raids combined for more than one club, all clubs included must certify the number of raids the person has made for their club. A special badge will be given to these Honor Raiders.

It has not been possible to arrange a Club Leadership Clinic for this Spring, but efforts will continue toward planning one for the Fall.

CLUB REQUESTING MVDC MEMBERSHIP-- The Beaver Valley Twisters Square Dance Club requested membership in the Council. The Twisters dance every Thursday evening, 7:30-10:00, at Charles Baver Hall, Highmont and Beaver Creek Street, Beaver Creek. The club caller is Len Hynie and they dance at plus level. Keith Ratterman is their representative. It was moved by Ted Schaefer and seconded by Dorothy Balling that the club be accepted into the Council. The Beaver Valley Twisters were welcomed into the Council.

OTHER BUSINESS - There will be a Benefit Dance for Adult Foster Care at Wampler's Arena in July. Margo Smith, Country-Western star, will be featured. They are requesting a square dance demonstration for the benefit. Glenn Berry, Publicity Chairman for MVDC, will work on this project.

Each club representative was asked to stand and tell about their club and any future special activities they have planned. The special dances are listed below:

- CLINTON COUNTY SQUARES - All Nighter, April 10, Jim Erbaugh and Curly Roe.
- LAKE CHOCTAW TWIRLERS - Special Dance, March 28, Joe Chiles and Country Gentlemen, 2-5PM.
- DATE N 8'S - Half Nighter, April 10.
- GRAND SQUARES - March 26, Don Kinnear.
- HOSPITALITY SQUARES - March 23, Larry Parrella.
- CARDINAL SQUARES - March 12, Jerry Helt.
- SHOOTING STARS - Bus trip to National Square Dance Convention in June.
4 seats left.
- S'ALLEMANDES - Sunshine Promenade, Bill Volnar; Rounds-Chuck and Barb Jobe; Sunday, April 18.
S'Allemandes will celebrate their 28th Anniversary on March 27.
- JUST-A-MERE - April 3, Fred Endsley and Pam Cooper.
April 25, Joe Chiles and Country Gentlemen.
- JO AND PAUL BONNELL - representing all the dancers--one great big dance,
MAY 7, 8, 9, CONVENTION CENTER!!!
- DAYTON CONTRA CLUB - 6th Annual Festival, May 6, Sorrell's Courtyard.
- TWIN BASE SQUARES - April 25 - Tri-State Singles, Pavilion, 2-6 PM.
May 2 - Bill and Ron Everhart Special, Bomberger Center
2-7 PM.
- Washington Squares - Pavilion, March 21, 2-5 PM, Don Kinnear.

MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB - George D'Aloisio reminded that Round Dance Classes also have Freshmen Dances. They had one in February and another is scheduled for March.

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS - Italian Dance Workshop, April 3-4, Bomberger Center, Mae Fraley, Maryland, Instructor.

MIAMI VALLEY CALLERS ASSOCIATION - Len Hynie, representing the Callers Association, reminded those present to be sure to get the card listing the MVCA members and their phone numbers. He also reported that there will be two more Freshmen Dances--March 14 and April 18. These are held at Bomberger Center, 2-5 PM, \$1.50 per person. Next year the dances will begin in December and continue five months ending in April.

CENTRAL OHIO DANCE COUNCIL will be sponsoring a Seminar and Dance, Sunday, April 24, 1983, with John Kaltenthaler, of Pocono Pines, Pa. John will hold a Seminar in the afternoon and then call for the dance in the evening. MVDC and MVCA members are invited to participate at no charge.

Remember that your special dances may be listed on a special calendar at the Pavilion. Also flyers may be posted on the bulletin board by the back door.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlotte N. Campbell

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Secretary