

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
MINUTES
May 5, 1983

The bi-monthly meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was held on May 5, 1983 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Past President Ed Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following persons present:

Steve & Garnet Kokot	334 E. Pease Ave., W. Carrollton 45449	859-3179	Date'N 8
Jim & Jo Fitzsimmons	3173 Sunnycrest Lane, Dayton 45419	299-8875	WhirlAWays
Harry & Jennie Winegar	3070 Stop 8 Rd, Dayton 45414	890-9799	Open Sq.
Marvin & Elma Brown	7660 Essington Circle, Dayton 45459	433-4779	Washington Sq.
Betty Helwig	108 Ashwood Ave., Dayton 45405	278-8553	Buckeye Sq.
Charles & Mary K. Gibbons	4400 Thornwood Pl., Dayton 45429	293-0823	Sq. A Go Go
Belinda Gallagher	311 N. Commerce St., Lewisburg 45338	962-2579	L. Promenaders
Rosanna Chambers	6397 Number Nine Rd. Brookville 45309	833-3733	Freedom Sq.
Sue Beatty	4984 Preble Co. Line Rd. Brookville 45309	833-5524	Freedom Sq.
Jean & Whitey Pfarr	327 Northview Dr., London 43140	852-0393	Picadilly Dcrs.
Gene Diener	5933 Hartwick Lane, Dayton 45424	233-6703	WrightPatters
Barbara Burton	1484 S. Burnett, Springfield 45505	325-5348	Roadrunners
Jim Burton	1484 S. Burnett, Springfield 45505	325-5348	Trustee
Ray Sadler	6467 Stonehurst Dr., Huber Hgts. 45424	236-1977	2 x 4's
George & Mady D'Aloiso	2240 Vemco Drive, Bellbrook 45305	848-4820	Flairs
George & Pat Bayer	2165 Knoll Dr., Dayton 45431	426-4585	State Rep.
Forrest & Zitta Ward	255 Delaware Ave., Dayton 45405	275-0957	Dayton Sq. DC
Russ & Marlene Reid	210 N. Sunset, Piqua 45356	773-5706	Happy Sq.
Norma Jean Overacker	400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45503	324-0233	S'Allemande
William Overacker	400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45503	324-0233	StarPromenO's
Sam Fleischer	217 Santa Clara, Dayton 45405	277-2085	MV Folk Dcrs.
Dick Coleman	5969 Springboro Pike, Dayton 45449	435-3370	Golden Sq.
Marge Floyd	1619 Emmoms Av., Dayton 45410	252-3050	Golden Sq.
Len Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Kettering 45440	294-1647	Dayton Contra
Dorothy & John Pier	4451 Bigger Rd., Dayton 45440	293-0238	RoseEMerryMxrs
Robert Baker	11360 DaytonFarmersville Rd, Farmersville 45325	696-2458	Just-A-Mere
James & Jean Truitt	701 Angelia Ct., Englewood 45322	836-7011	Grand Sq.
Peg Pauly	5527 Bayside Dr., Dayton 45431	253-8642	Twin Base
Donald I. Grove	905 Larriwood Ave., Kettering 45429	298-4820	Twin Base
Rob Parker	914 Crestwood Hills, Vandalia 45377	898-6806	Circle Eights
Richard Tritle	2529 Marinette, Springfield 45503	399-7956	Cardinal Sq.
Zane & Helen Bailey	2106 US 68 South, Xenia 45385	372-5785	Hospitality Sq.
Irene Romero	2013 W. 3rd St., Dayton 45417	225-5396	City of Dayton
Leona Lybarger	779 N. Range Line Rd., Ludlow Falls 45339	676-3042	MaryGoRounds
Dale Williamson	9875 Pleasant Plain Rd., Dayton 45309	833-5680	CurliQues
Bob Gilley	225 N. Alpha-Bellbrook Rd, Beaver creek 45385	426-0795	Shooting Stars
Jim & Jan Seibel	5340 Highmeadow Lane, Dayton 45415	275-7944	CurliQues
John & Pat Kundert	2143 Turnbull Rd., Beaver creek 45431	426-2906	Super"B"
Ed & Dorothy Bailey	514 Irvin Rd., Blanchester 45107	783-3544	ClintonCoSq.
John & Virginia Sessler	5880 S. Chas. Clifton Rd, S. Charleston 45368	462-8803	Lake Choctaw Twlrs.
Al Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, S. Vienna 45369	568-4173	Crawford Sq.

Tommy J. Roby	1315 Devon Ave. Apt B4, Kettering 45429	299-0078	Kittyhawk Sq.
Jo Bonnell	53 Corona Ave., Dayton 45419	298-3042	Chargers
Paul Bonnell	53 Corona Ave., Dayton 45419	298-3042	'84 Conv.
Don Hunter	285 Boyce Rd., Centerville 45459	434-1090	Treasurer
Ed Stephens	7131 Shawhan Dr., Centerville 45459	434-7257	Past Pres.
Jim Mouse	3781 Knollwood Dr., Beavercreek 45432	426-9358	MVRDC
Charlotte Campbell	865 Meadow Lane, Troy, 45373	335-2183	Secretary

The minutes of the May 5 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Don Hunter reported the balance on hand as of April 30, 1983 as follows: General Operating Fund, \$12,457.10; Building Fund, \$41,481.21; and a total balance of \$53,938.31. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

In the absence of the Vice-President, Ed reported that 68 couples are taking the Plus 1 and 2 workshop presently. Dave Hodson will be the caller for the Advanced I workshop that will begin at the Pavilion on June 20.

Ed presented an invitation to participate in the Bellbrook Lions Club Parade on Saturday, August 20, lineup at 3:00 PM and Parade at 4:00 PM. Information will be passed on to Charlie Feeser and further notice will be in the NEWSLETTER. Also discussed was the Kettering-At-Home Parade on Labor Day. The club will have to provide its own float if it has one for the parade this year. Dancers could march in the parade even if a float is not made. Ed asked for a club to volunteer to head up the preparation of a float that possibly could be used for other events during this 25th anniversary year of dancing conventions in Ohio. Representatives were asked to talk with their clubs about this project and get back to Charlie Feeser if interested. Come prepared, for sure by the July meeting, to give an answer.

The question about storage of MVDC property was then brought to the floor. After much discussion, Jo Bonnell moved, Mady D'Aloiso seconded, that the trustees look into renting a storage area for council equipment used during the year and for the convention. This would probably be on a year's basis and should be in the Dayton area. Motion carried.

The Callers' Association will again hold the Beginners' Dances next year. Further information will be available in the fall.

George Bayer reported that the State Corporation is still looking for callers for State Fair Day, August 13. If a caller is interested, please contact Charlie Feeser, giving the caller's name and social security number. The State Corporation is also encouraging dancers to contact their congressmen to urge that they support HR 1706 which would make the Square Dance the National Folk Dance of the U.S. Information about this will be provided for each club. The State Corporation is sending a letter of non-appreciation to the club, the council and the Caller Lab of the sponsors of an advertised square dance with BYOB. The club involved is not a MVDC club.

Paul Bonnell, before beginning to talk about conventions, announced that George and Pat Bayer are now Vice President and Dick and Sandy Lang are President of the State Corporation. Paul then thanked all who made the computers and operated them for the '83 convention show in Cincinnati. He also thanked the 2 x 4's and Wright-Patters who were the robot dancers. These dancers are available to travel. The Parade of Stars was impressive. Mike Grady, who oversaw the production, also filled in as MC

for Cecil Hartis^{and} did an excellent job. The Round Dancers were also outstanding. To all these and to all others who participated in some way to make the show in Cincinnati the fantastic success it was, Paul expressed a deep appreciation. Paul asked that names of those who have danced 25 years or more be given to him or Jo so they can be included in the '84 convention.

Jim Burton, representing the Trustees, reported that the Blue Moon Ballroom is for sale. It has 5 acres of ground and plenty of parking space in addition to having a very fine dance floor. Wampler's Red Barn Ballroom may also be available. The trustees will continue to investigate these and other properties that might be suitable for another dance pavilion for MVDC.

Schedules for July-December, 1983 were available to be picked up by club representatives.

Irene Romero announced that a combined March/June NEWSLETTER was mailed that morning. Delay in getting the March/April issue to Irene necessitated the combined issue. The cost of one mailing of the NEWSLETTER is usually about \$500. This is paid by the City of Dayton, not by MVDC.

The demo dance at the Dayton Mall in August will be held. The exact date will be announced later.

The council badges for club representatives were available for pick-up at this meeting.

A free dance for Honor Roll couples and all who were nominated, 100 Banner Raiders and Council Representatives is being planned. Further details will be announced later.

Forms for 100 Banner Raiders are available from Charlie Feeser. They should be filled out properly and returned to Charlie.

It was moved by Garnet Kokot and seconded by Paul Bonnell that a plaque be purchased by MVDC for Bud and Rita Davis who were the 1983 Honor Couple. No recognition of this kind was made at the convention. The motion carried. Recommendations for MVDC recognition of Honor Couples in the future will be made by the '84 Convention Committee at the September council meeting.

Special dances and events were announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

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Secretary