

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

MINUTES

September 13, 1983

The bi-monthly meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was held on September 13, 1983, at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. President Charles Feeser called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following persons in attendance:

JoAnn & Al Moebus	11581 Old Columbus Rd, S.Vienna 45369	568-4173	Crawford Sq.
Marvin L. Brown	7660 Essington Cir, Centerville 45459	433-4779	Wash. Sq.
Art Lohmeyer	1185 Westbrook Road, Dayton 45415	837-6960	Chargers
June & Whitey Pfarr	327 Northview Dr, London 43140	614-852-0393	Picadillys
Steve & Garnet Kokot	334 E. Pease Ave, W.Carrollton 45449	859-3179	DateN'8
Merle Steiner	718 Grafton Ave, Dayton 45406	275-1727	DSDC
John & Dorothy Pier	4451 Bigger Rd, Kettering 45440	293-0238	RMMixers
Jim & Jo Fitzsimmons	3173 Sunnycrest Ln, Kettering 45419	299-8875	Whirlaways
Tommy J. Roby	1315 Devon Ave, Apt B4, Kettering 45429	299-0078	Kittyhawk
Harry & Jennie Winegar	3070 Stop 8 Rd, Dayton 45414	890-9799	Open Sq.
Gordon W. Stephens	605 Little Court, Englewood 45322	836-2251	Just-A-Mere
Dale Williamson	9875 Plesant Plain Rd, Brookville 45309	833-5680	Curli-Q
Farris Beatty	4984 Preble Co Rd, Brookville 45309	833-5526	Freedom Sq.
Rob Parker	914 Crestwood Hills Dr, Vandalia 45377	898-6806	Circle 8
Keith Zimmerman	138 Floral Ave, Troy 45373	335-6725	Motivators
Ray Sadler	6467 Stonehurst Dr, Dayton 45424	236-1977	2x4
Mona Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct, Kettering 45440	294-1647	EasyDoesIt/Calle
Len Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct, Kettering 45440	294-1647	Dayton Contra
Walt & Flo Neargarder	3712 Aerial Ave, Kettering 45429	299-4239	Silver Sq
Rosemae & Bob Marsh	4520 Amesborough Rd, Dayton 45420	256-5300	Buckeye Sq.
Belinda Gallagher	311 N. Commerce St, Lewisburg 45338	962-2579	L. Prom.
Russ Reid	310 N. Sunset Ave, Piqua 45356	773-5706	Happy Sq.
Jim Gilbert	314 N. Jay St, West Milton 45383	698-6934	Grand Sq.
Jo & Paul Bonnell	53 Corona Ave, Dayton 45419	298-3042	Convention
Sed Tarbutton	313 Rawson Dr, New Carlisle 45344	845-0962	Cardinal Sq.
Dale & Marji Ranft	1232 Dellinger Dr, Fairborn 45324	878-5416	Shooting Stars
Carole & John Pappas	3017 E. Rahn Rd, Kettering 45440	434-8451	MVPolkDcrs.
Hansel & Ruth Lewis	150 Bierce Ave, Dayton 45403	253-6539	Expressors
John & Pat Kundert	2143 Turnbull Rd, Veavercreek 45431	426-2906	Super B
Zane & Helen Bailey	2106 US 68 S, Xenia 45385	372-5785	Hospitality Sq.
Marge Floyd	1619 Emmons Ave, Dayton 45410	252-3050	Golden Sq.
Dick Coleman	5969 Springboro Pike, Dayton 45449	435-3370	Golden Sq.
Dick & Essie Tritle	2529 Marinette Dr, Springfield 45503	399-7956	Cardinal Sq.
Bill Overacker	400 N. Burnett Rd, Springfield 45503	324-0233	Star PromenO
Charles Malloy	7313 Barr Circle, Dayton 45459	435-1772	Flairs
John & Dorothy Roasa	117G Maple Ave, Centerville 45459	433-4491	E-2 Rounds
George & Pat Bayer	2165 Knoll Dr, Dayton 45431	426-4585	State Corp.
Jim Mouse	3781 Knollwood Dr, Beavercreek 45432	426-9358	MVRound DC
Jo Feeser	2133 Newgate Ave, Dayton 45420	256-3179	MVClogging
Chuck & Barbara Jobe	209 N. Arlington Ave, Springfield 45503	322-3919	Rounds by Jobe
Jack Worley	1214 Belvo Rd, Miamisburg 45342	859-6151	Vice President
John & Virginia Sessler	5880 S.Chas.Clifton Rd, S. Charleston 45368	462-8803	Lake Choctaw
Barbara Burton	1484 S. Burnett Rd, Springfield 45505	325-5348	S'Allemande
Jim Burton	1484 S. Burnett Rd, Springfield 45505	325-5348	Roadrunners Trustee
Donald & Peggy Grove	905 Larriwood Ave, Kettering 45429	298-4820	Twin Base

Cecil Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville 45459	433-6129	Adventure Sq.
Marge Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville 45459	433-6129	Trustee
Gene Diener	5933 Hartwick Lane, Huber Hgts 45424	233-6703	WrightPatters
Ann Wilder	7601 Pelway Drive, Centerville 45459	435-8812	Sq.A-Go-Go
Lloyd Davis	576 W. Main, Wilmington 45177		ClintonCoSq
Charles Feeser	2133 Newgate Ave, Dayton 45420	256-3179	President
Betty French	5207 Weddington, Dayton 45428	837-3530	Editor
Charlotte Campbell	865 Meadow Lane, Troy 45373	335-2183	Secretary

The minutes of the July 12, 1983 meeting were approved as written.

Charlie Feeser, in the absence of the Hunters, gave the Treasurer's report. The balance on hand as of August 31, 1983 was \$54,304.14, with \$11,118.63 in the General Operating Fund and \$43,185.51 in the Building Fund. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Vice President Jack Worley reported that the Fall Lesson Class got underway with a free dance on the preceeding night. Twenty six couples were in attendance. It is hoped that that number will increase when the lessons begin. Worley commented that even with the large number of flyers that were distributed, only one couple in attendance at the free dance indicated that they came because of the flyers. The rest of the dancers came because of a personal contact by other dancers.

It was announced that Chuck Myers and Jack Watts are holding an Advanced Workshop at Fairborn American Legion beginning on October 16. The first session will be A-1; the second, A-1 going into A-2. Each session will last 12 weeks with the cost of \$48.00 per couple.

Dave Hodson is holding a C-1 Workshop at Burkhardt Center, Thursdays at 8:00 PM. The classes began on September 8.

Jeff Barth is also holding a C-1 Workshop in Springfield on Monday nights.

Round Dance Classes will begin on September 26 at Bomberger Recreation Center.

Buckeye Squares have a beginners class starting on September 13 with John Chevalier instructing.

Anyone else who has classes that did not get on the flyer, give the information to Jack Worley since he gets many calls about classes.

Betty French, NEWSLETTER Editor, reminded that lesson class information can also be included in the newsletter if information is given to her. She also gets calls asking about classes.

The January-June, 1984 Schedule information should be given to Betty French immediately.

Any changes in club representatives should be given to Betty so the newsletter will be sent to the appointed person.

Paul Bonnell, in reporting on the State Corporation, stated that no callers from this council were present for State Fair Day. Tammy Messbarger has been voted "Good Will Ambassador" for the National Campers Association this year. Jo Bonnell reported that the current Ohio dress will be continued through the 1985 Convention in Baltimore but it will probably be changed after that.

Paul Bonnell, '84 Buckeye Dance Convention Chairperson, reported that at present 90 callers are lined up for the convention that is now only 8 months away. The shops area has been expanded by 6 booths and there is no more space available. The travel schedule for the Publicity Committee is picking up. The giveaways from the '83

convention are showing up at the dances the Publicity Committee has attended. The Bonnells have heard from several 25 year dancers from over the state. The Honor Couples at the Convention will be recognized with plaques, corsages and being guests at the Saturday State Luncheon. If you have questions or information about dances the Bonnells should attend, contact Jo and Paul.

In the absence of Irene Romero, Charles Feeser reported that the Council has been granted permission to add on to the Pavilion for storage. There is a possibility also that the dance area of the pavilion could be enlarged. Any such request must be put in writing and submitted to the City. The question of rotating the clubs using the pavilion was raised and discussed. No action was taken.

Mona Cannell, representing the Callers' Association, announced that the first Beginners Dance would be held on November 13 at the Wampler's Silver Ballroom in order to have enough room to accommodate all the dancers. There will be room for 40 squares. It will be held from 2:00 - 5:00 PM with all instructors participating. There will be a fashion show by Sorrells and parking is free. The cost will be \$3.50 per couple. The other dances for beginners will be at Bomberger Recreation Center on the following dates: December 11, January 8, February 12, March 11 and April 8.

The Mainstream Dances tried this summer will be held again next summer immediately following the conclusion of lesson classes.

The Callers suggested the use of a sound curtain for partitioning off part of the Pavilion.

The Callers are interested in promoting a series of TV shows in this area titled "Western Squares." This can be aired by public TV stations at no charge. It contains demonstrations and interviews concerning western square dancing. This is approved by Caller Lab and they are urging dancers to call the public TV station and ask about the availability of the programs "Western Squares" through SECA. These programs would be an aid in teaching beginners as well as information for the general public.

The national designation of square dancing as the recognized folk dance is coming up on September 21. Dancers are asked to send messages to congressmen asking them to sponsor this bill, HB 1706, which will permanently recognize square dancing as the national folk dance of the United States.

Charlie Malloy, substituting for Mady D'Aloiso, called a meeting of the Support Group for after the council meeting.

There will be a special dance at the Pavilion on October 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM for the Honor Roll Couple and nominees, 100 Banner Raiders and Council Representatives.

NEW BUSINESS - A nominating committee for 1984 MVDC Officers will be appointed. Election will be held at the November Council meeting.

Special dances to be held in the near future were announced by the club representatives..

Mona Cannell asked that if anyone had concerns to be discussed at Mini-Legacy on October 1, give them to her or John Chevalier.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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Secretary