

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 1984

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Howard Bailey. The P.A. system being used this evening is courtesy of Chuck Myers.

The secretary called the roll of officers and trustees with all present with the exception of George Bayer, Charlie Feeser and Carl Juergens.

Gene Diener moved and John Sessler seconded that we dispense with the reading of the January 10, 1984 minutes and approve them as mailed. Motion passed.

Gene Diener moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting held February 26, 1984, and approve them as printed. Merle Steiner seconded and the motion passed.

The treasurer reported a balance as of February 29, 1984 of \$54,971.10. The report was filed for audit upon motion by Paul Bonnell and second by Gene Diener. Motion passed.

Howard Bailey then gave a special introduction of the Miami Valley Dance Council Honor Couple for 1984 . . . The Honorable and Mrs. William H. (Grace) Wolfe, Sr. Bill and Grace have been dancing for 35 years and graduated in Square and Round Dancing in 1949. They are members of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, life members of the Miami Valley Round Dance Club and have held many offices over the years. Grace is the first lady ever to receive a Certificate to teach Scottish Country dancing from the Royal Scottish Dance Society in Edinburgh, Scotland. Through Bill's efforts the Michael Solomon Pavilion was saved from demolition and dedicated for the use of all dancers in the Miami Valley. This couple were leaders in 1967 in teaching 2000 girl scouts square and round dancing. In 1965 Grace was honored as Woman of the Year by the University of Dayton Alumni Association for her dance activities. In 1978 they were presented a citation by Jerry Helt for their efforts in promoting all types of dancing and in 1983 Grace was appointed Honorary Chairman of the World A-Fair for her organizational work with this group. Grace and Bill were the unanimous selection of the committee for Honor Couple of 1984 . . . and are truly most deserving of this title.

Paul Bonnell announced that Grace and Bill will be our guests at the State Luncheon on Saturday, May 5, at noon and on Saturday evening will be honored on the stage along with all other honor couples at 7:15 p.m.

Two new appointments have been made: Cecil and Marge Hartis have accepted Future Planning and Billie and Juanita Lowe have accepted Publicity. Paul Bonnell moved and Walt Wilson seconded that the Council ratify these two appointments. Passed unanimously.

Paul Bonnell recommended that the new Chairmen for the 1988 dance convention be Bob and Bev Peyton. Bob accepted provided he could call on Paul and Jo for their expertise. This recommendation was put to a vote and was passed with one "No" . . . from the new chairman's wife, Bev. Bob and Bev both stated whatever they could do to help they would do and we are most pleased with their acceptance.

Jim Burton, Chairman of the Trustees, reported they are working diligently on obtaining a new hall for dancing. The bowling alley in Huber Heights is probably

too much money. Central School is a possibility. They are waiting for a school tax levy to be passed in May, but they suggested we would have to rent the school on a nightly basis . . . which would not be the best situation. The "Blue Moon" did not sell. Warren Peters said he would like to get with the Trustees to see what can be worked out . . . they plan to meet with him. The Clark County Commissioners have two possibilities they are working on for us. The Trustees will report their findings at the next meeting.

Bob Peyton reported on the Council Classes stating graduation will be April 9. He encouraged all Clubs to participate at this dance in order to contact the new dancers and encourage them to join your club. Bring your free give-aways and information on any free dances for the new dancers.

Beginning April 16 we will be holding dances at the Michael Solomon Pavilion at the Mainstream level. Merle Steiner moved and Walt Wilson seconded that we charge \$3/couple \$1.50/single for these Monday dances which will run through the last week of August, beginning at 8 p.m. and running until 10:30 p.m.

Bob stated he was approached by Channel 16/14 regarding a video tape promoting square dancing. If we can provide this tape to them, they will run it and give us free publicity. It was suggested Bob research the cost of this tape and report at the May meeting when a decision will be made whether or not to go ahead with the promotion.

Howard reported on a special suggestion from the February 26 meeting . . . that each club dancing higher than Mainstream, beginning in May, sponsor at least one Mainstream dance during the year and publicize it. To correlate these dances so all are not on identical nights, our Future Planning Chairmen, Marge and Cecil Hartis should be advised of the dates.

Glen Berry, Callers' Association Liaison, reported that the Callers do want to work together with the Clubs; so, if there are any suggestions, complaints, or compliments he is the man to whom you report. A beginner dance was held last Sunday, March 11, with approximately 120 in attendance. The last dance will be April 8 at Bomberger Center at 2 p.m. at a cost of \$3.50/couple.

Editor Betty French asked that all clubs be sure to drop off any schedules or announcements to her before leaving the meeting. The Newsletter will be published in May and will be quite lengthy. It should be out just prior to the State Convention.

Evelyn Steiner reported for vacationing Mady D'Aloiso, MSP Support Chairman, who wanted all present to notice the new Bulletin Board to the left of the entrance, which was designed and built by George D'Aloiso and installed by Don Blomberg. The Board was donated courtesy of the Michael Solomon Pavilion Support Committee. Club notices from clubs in the MVCouncil will be posted here. Clubs outside the area will be posted on another board to the right of the entrance . . . this to be installed at a later date. We want to be sure that this new board is used strictly for flyers from Miami Valley Council Member Clubs.

Howard then introduced our Trustee representing the City of Dayton, Division of Parks and Recreation, Irene Romero, whom he thanked publicly for all the work she and her division do in printing our minutes, agendas, mailing same, plus all other work the City of Dayton does for us. Irene reported she had to reject the order for tables for the Pavilion and when the rejection was received the chair order was also rejected. The chairs are on order and should be received by the next meeting.

Mona Cannell, Mini-Legacy, reported that the International Legacy Display will be displayed at the State Convention and informational materials about both the International Legacy and the Ohio Mini-Legacy will be located there.

Howard then turned the microphone over to Paul and Jo Bonnell, Chairmen (for the last time in a 15 year span) of the State Convention. The convention is about seven weeks away. It's time to get all clubs registered. As of this morning there were 787 dancers registered and 90% of these are from outside the MV Council area . . . and a lot from out of the State of Ohio. Do get your people registered. Keep in mind the 100% registration prior to April 1 and before the price goes up.

If you are a member of three or four different clubs, you register only once . . . and are then registered as a dancer from each of the clubs to which you belong . . . for one fee.

Between the Bonnells and Mike and Phyllis Grady, over 8500 dancers have been contacted . . . never before has the word gotten out so thoroughly regarding a convention.

Paul informed us that Honor Couples are not guests of the convention and he suggested this Council pay registration for our Honor Couple. The luncheon is paid for by the convention for all Honor Couples, but the Council President and his wife must purchase their own luncheon. Paul trusts we would also pay the luncheon cost for Howard and Isabel Bailey.

The Grand March will be held following the kick-off publicity show for the next convention in Columbus.

Bobbie Myers reported on the Fashion Show that it is the desire of the Council that every Club be represented. If you have not been contacted regarding your representative to the Fashion Show, please get in touch with Bobbie immediately.

Marge Hartis reported the Cook Books have not yet been received. She will work out a plan of distribution through the Club reps. Marge will let all reps know when the books are received and where they will be available for pick up on consignment for all MVDC Clubs . . . either at MSP or at the school on County Line Road. Cost is \$4/book with the Clubs retaining \$1/book and returning \$3/book to Marge.

Jo Bonnell reported there will be another pattern cutting day on March 27, Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Bring lunch, scissors, pencil, etc. This is a make-up day to cover the day they were snowed out.

Howard announced the P.A. system is on loan from Chuck Myers and is not for sale; however, Howard has investigated and can purchase an amplifier, speaker system, two microphones, extension cord for floor microphone, floor stand, desk stand and adapter for \$189.28. John Sessler moved we purchase this system for \$189.28. The motion was seconded by Glen Berry and approved unanimously.

President Bailey then read a letter from CENTER ROUNDS ROUND DANCE CLUB requesting admission to the Miami Valley Dance Council. They dance Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Seniors, Inc., St. Leonard's Center, 8100 Clio Road, Centerville. Leaders of the Club are Kenn and Mary Carol Meyer. This club, formed November 1, 1983, dances easy to easy-intermediate. Merle Steiner moved and Al Peters seconded that we accept the Center Rounds Round Dance Club as members of the Miami Valley Dance Council. The motion was unanimously passed.

Dorothy Roosa suggested the MVDC follow in the steps of Kentuckianna by providing five yards of material to the wife of the Council President to make into a dress to use for the Fashion Show. She felt our Council should be represented in the Show by the president's wife using the gift material, which is a boarder print from Wisconsin. It might even be a good idea for each Club to furnish material to the wife of their own president to be worn in the fashion show.

Dorothy Roosa moved that we make the Honor Couple a guest of the MVDC at the convention by presenting them with a complimentary registration and that the MVDC also purchase luncheon tickets for the Council President and his wife. The motion was seconded by Paul Bonnell and passed unanimously. Dorothy felt this should be done as a yearly thing . . . which possibly could be included in the Bylaws.

Paul Bonnell requested each Club Repbring to the Convention Center on Friday, prior to the start of the convention, the Club Banner. You would be responsible for picking up the banners following the close of the convention. PLEASE REPRESENTATIVES . . . TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR YOUR CLUB.

In the absence of George and Pat Baver, Jo Bonnell reported on the State Corp. which met on February 5. August 4 is Youth Day at the State Fair. August 11 is the Adult Square Dance Day with Square and Round dancing from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Jack Pladdes will be our local representative there. The 1985 convention will be in Columbus, but will not be held at the Electric Building.

The National Convention Dress which is worn to the Nationals to represent the State of Ohio will be determined at the 1985 convention. At the exhibit of ten coupled outfits, each attendee may vote on which they prefer. The winning outfit will be worn at Indianapolis in 1986 and will be worn until 1991 at which time another state contest will have been held and another outfit chosen to be worn for the next five years. The dress will be red, white and blue to conform to the colors of the Ohio State Flag.

Liquor at dances was the next big discussion. State Corp. recommended all Councils, Federations, Square Dance Callers and Round Dance Leaders stress the Ten Commandments of Square Dancing to classes and clubs. There is a proposed change to the State Corp. Bylaws to read that *We will prohibit alcoholic beverages before and during scheduled hours of all club dances, festivals and state conventions.* This should pass in May and be effective immediately.

The President then stressed the use of the 100 Banner Raid form for couples in our club who have completed 100 raids. These folks get a special badge to wear which will be presented by either Howard or Bob Peyton and their name will be added to the Honor Board here at the Pavilion.

President Bailey turned the meeting over to Vice President Bob Peyton and then moved that we honor Michael Solomon at the State Corp. luncheon for his contribution to Square Dancing by making this building available to us through his membership on the City Council. Paul Bonnell seconded and the motion passed. Bob Peyton turned the meeting back to President Howard Bailey.

Paul Bonnell then spoke to the fact that some of the Honor Couples from past years had never received a plaque for display in their homes. He moved that this Council present any such couples with a plaque at a Council meeting before the end of the year. Gene Diener seconded and the motion passed. These people will be contacted by letter to determine who has not yet received a plaque.

Club Announcements

TWIN BASE is putting on a Benefit Dance for Children's Medical Center, June 3, 1984, at the Pavilion from 1 to 9 p.m. They would appreciate all the Clubs publicizing this benefit and attending.

DATE'N 8'S will have a joint dance with Washington Squares on March 31. This is "It's Great In Dayton" night.

SUPER B'S will have a special dance March 17. Also each Monday night they will have a Mainstream dance through the month of April. On Saturday, April 28, there will be a Mainstream dance. The first Monday in May . . . May 7 . . . they will sponsor a Plus Level Workshop for new graduates.

CLINTON COUNTY COUNTRY SQUARES announced a super All-Nighter on Saturday, April 14 with a midnight buffet, at Laurel Oaks Auditorium on Rt. 73 east of Wilmington beginning at 8 p.m. Also on Saturday, May 19, they are sponsoring a benefit for the Clinton County Cancer Association . . . they would appreciate attendance from all MVDC clubs.

WASHINGTON SQUARES are having a Swing-into-Spring dance on March 18, Sunday, at the Pavilion with Don Connaire and will be a plus level dance. April 14 there will be a high/low dance. Mainstream graduates are especially invited.

MARY GO ROUNDS will have a dance April 6 with Bill Everhart and Mary on Rounds at the J-Bar Farm, State Route 121 North, South of Greenville from 8 to 11 p.m. . . . plus level.

KITTYHAWK SQUARES will not dance at the church on Good Friday, April 20, but will be dancing that night at the Arcade in Downtown Dayton . . . FREE DANCE.

LAKE CHOCTAW TWIRLERS will have a dance March 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. with Joe Chiles and Keith Zimmerman. April 1 they will have a high/low dance at 7 p.m. with Jim Shafer.

STAR PROMEN-O'S announced a dance Friday, March 16 with Bill Everhart at the Catholic Church Hall near the center of town (South Charleston) on Rt. 41 and the hall is on the short street behind the church.

WRIGHT PATTERS, who dance every Friday night, have since the first of the year sponsored AT NO CHARGE each Friday when Chuck Myers calls, a Mainstream Plus all-position workshop beginning at 7 p.m. You can dance that hour free or stay and dance with the Wright Patters from 8 to 11 p.m. (which is not free).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Cookie Bucher, Secretary

The following attended the meeting and will receive copies of the minutes:

ADVENTURE SQUARES	Cecil Hartis, 58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville 45459
BUCKEYE SQUARES	Eileen Dillon, 7590 Bellefontaine Rd., Dayton 45424
CARDINAL SQUARES	Sedalia Tarbutton, 313 Rawson Dr., New Carlisle 45344
CENTER ROUNDS	Kenn & Mary Carol Meyer, 205 Waterford Dr., Centerville 45459
CHARGERS	Paul Bonnell, 53 Corona Avenue, Dayton 45419
CIRCLE EIGHTS	Robert Parker, 914 Crestwood Hills Dr., Vandalia 45377
CLINTON COUNTY SQS.	Miles Barrere, 908 Kathryn Dr., Wilmington 45177
CRAWFORD SQUARES	Joann & Al Moebus, 11581 Old Columbus Rd., So. Vienna 45369
CURLI-Q DANCE CLUB	Rosanna Chambers, 6397 Number Nine Road, Brookville 45309
DATE'N 8'S	Wayne Anderson, 2170 Adventure, Dayton 45420
DAYTON CONTRA	Len Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Court, Dayton 45440
DAYTON SQ. DANCE CLB.	Forrest Ward, 255 Delaware Avenue, Dayton 45405
DAYTON WHIRLWAYS	Don & Deanie Clemm, 225 Sherbrooke Dr., Dayton 45429
EXPRESSERS	Glen Shoffner, P.O. Box 331, Tipp City 45371
E-Z ROUNDS	Dorothy Roasa, 117 G Maple Avenue, Dayton 45459
FLAIRS ROUND DANCE	Merle and Evelyn Steiner, 718 Grafton Ave., Dayton 45406
FREEDOM SQUARES	Farris Beatty, 4984 Preble County Line Rd., Brookville 45309
GRAND SQUARES	Jim Robinson, 9488 Box Road, Englewood 45315
JUST-A-MERE SQUARES	Gordon W. Stephens, 605 Little Court, Englewood 45322
KITTYHAWK SQUARES	Charles Prass, 63 Grafton Avenue, Dayton 45406
LAKE CHOCTAW TWIRLERS	John Sessler, 5880 S. Charlestoh/Clifton Rd., So. Charleston 45368
LEWISBURG PROMENADERS	Jerry Smith, 10340 Little Richmond Rd., Brookville, OH 45309
MIAMI VALLEY FOLK	Lou Hyll, 2151 Meriline Ave., Dayton 45420
MARY GO ROUNDS	Esther Lewis, 502 Vine Street, Brookville, 45309
MIAMI VALLEY CLOG.	Bev Peyton, 8126 North Main Street, Dayton 45415
MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DC	Robert E. Roe, 1117 Mint Springs Dr., Faiborn 45324
MOTIVATORS	Keith Zimmerman, 138 Floral Ave., Troy 45373
OPEN SQUARES	Harry Winegar, 3070 Stop Eight Rd., Dayton 45414
PICADILLY DANCERS	Whitey Pfarr, 327 Northview Dr., London 43140
PIQUA HAPPY SQUARES	Russell Reid, 310 West Sunset Dr., Piqua 45356
ROSE E MERRY MIXERS	Arthur & Irene Ball, 2262 A East David Rd., Kettering 45440
ROUNDS BY JOBE	Chuck & Barbara Jobe, 209 N. Arlington Ave., Springfield 45503
S'ALLEMANDES	Robert Grable, 2722 Elm Drive, Springfield 45504
SHOOTING STARS	Bob & Dixie Gilley, 225 N. Alpha-Bellbrook Rd., Xenia 45385
SILVER SQUARES	Jim Bucher, 728 Grafton Ave., Dayton 45406
SPRINGFIELD ROAD RNS	Isabel Bailey, 1441 Ronald Road, Springfield 45503
SQUARES A GO-GO	Donald I. Grove, 905 Larriwood Ave., Dayton 45429
STAR PROMEN-O's	Bill Overaker, 400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45503
SUPER B SQUARES	Ken Roberts, 416 Towanda Circle, Dayton 45431
THIRD SUNDAY SQS.	Mona Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45440
TWIN BASE SQUARES	Lucille Lehman, 1728 Maumee Dr., Xenia 45385
TWO BY FOURS	Barbara Lusharten, 208C Seminary Ave., Dayton 45403
WASHINGTON SQS.	Anna C. Funk, 3383 Annabelle Dr., Dayton 45429
WRIGHT PATTERS	Gene Diener, 5933 Hartwick Lane, Dayton 45424
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