

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 8, 1984

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was called to order at 7:10 p.m., recessed at 7:20 p.m. because of the Board of Elections using MSP as a voting place, and reopened at 7:30 p.m. after the polls were closed. President Howard Bailey reminded everyone that our new P.A. System was being used this evening and all who speak are to use the microphone.

The secretary called the roll of officers and trustees with Betty French being absent along with four out of five trustees: Walt Wilson, Irene Romero (who sent Peggy Burris to fill in for her), Al Peters, Carl Juergens, and also Immediate Past President, Charlie Feeser.

Merle Steiner moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 13, 1984 meeting and approve them as mailed. The motion was seconded and passed.

President Bailey postponed the reading of the Treasurer's report until later in the meeting.

Jim Burton, Chairman of the Trustees, reported on a phone call received shortly before the meeting this evening from the Blue Moon. They are very interested in the proposal made to them by Howard Bailey and Jim. The bowling alley in Huber Heights has been abandoned as a place to dance for the MVDC, along with the school in Fairborn. The Clark County Commissioners are working on a proposal for us and we will be meeting with them later. Howard Bailey added that the City Manager in Springfield is very much interested in donating land at the Springfield City Airport. Because of the convention, the meeting with this group was postponed, but will be held later in June.

Vice President Bob Peyton reported on the Mainstream dances being held at the MSP on Monday evenings. So far the four dances held have averaged approximately seven squares. After paying callers and the MSP Support Fund, we have shown a profit of from \$11 to \$19 with no losses. All callers are very enthusiastic about the program and the folks who do show up seem to be having a good time. We need more support from the Clubs.

Peggy Burris, filling in for Irene Romero, City of Dayton Department of Parks and Recreation, reported the City Commission approved the new tables and chairs, which should be delivered shortly. She also reminded us that the National Election will be held the first Tuesday in November (November 6) which should not interfere with our regular meeting on the second Tuesday, November 13.

Mona Cannell reported on Mini Legacy. She thanked all who participated in the Dancing Fifties demo . . . they did a beautiful job. Mona then reported on an item under discussion at the Callers Association meeting . . . the new Emergency Medical Call-for-Aid Procedure which is being advertised and will be in use at the National Convention in Baltimore. If there is a fallen dancer in your square, the dancers in that square are to form an arched circle around the stricken person and hold it.

On Wednesday, prior to the National Convention in Baltimore, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a huge square dance on the Capital steps in Washington, DC, in order to influence legislators' votes to declare Square Dancing the National Folk Dance. If you are going to Baltimore, they are requesting as many dancers as possible to come to Washington that day and join the group.

Mini Legacy is beginning to make plans for a Leadership Weekend in 1985. If you have any ideas to be brought up at this Leadership Weekend, please let Mona know.

Bob Peyton moved that Jo and Paul Bonnell be appointed Honorary Chairmen of the Buckeye State Convention to be used where and when as needed . . . this to be a lifetime appointment . . . with full voting privileges in the Miami Valley Dance Council. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous standing vote.

President Howard Bailey invited Paul and Jo Bonnell to step forward and presented them with a framed certificate which read: *In Appreciation . . . the Miami Valley Dance Council is proud to present this certificate to Paul and Jo Bonnell for their outstanding efforts for 15 years as General Chairmen of the Buckeye State Dance Conventions given with sincere thanks this 8th day of May, 1984.* Signed by the officers of the MVDC.

Paul Bonnell gave a report on the Convention. There were 4,134 tired, happy dancers who participated this past weekend. Some of the awards they received as General Chairmen are displayed on the counter. The silver tea service, which was a tremendous surprise, was received from the Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau on behalf of the City and County. Cleveland also presented an award.

Paul expressed his appreciation to the MVDC for the award of the all-expense paid trip to Toledo on August 9, 10, and 11.

Paul Bonnell moved and Gene Diener seconded that the Miami Valley Dance Council purchase an attache case for Bev and Bob Peyton and give it to them as a permanent part of their possessions so that Bev can carry around all the necessary paper work she is accumulating for the next convention to be held in 1988. The motion passed unanimously. Someone added . . . *Let's make it a GOOD ONE!*

Mady D'Aloiso asked that Club Reps please see her right after the meeting so she can give you the address where you are to send your money for the Michael Solomon Pavilion Support.

President Howard Bailey then thanked the MVDC for treating him and Isabel to the luncheon on Saturday.

George Baver, incoming Vice President for State Corp., then encouraged all to attend Youth Day at the Ohio State Fair on August 4. Paul and Jo will be judges again this year. August 11 will be the Adult Day at the Fair and we encourage all dancers to come this day.

Don Hunter gave the Treasurer's report. As of March 1 we had a balance of \$54,971.10. As of April 30, it increased to \$55,141.24. The treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit.

Howard Bailey then reminded all clubs dancing at the Pavilion that audit reports are due into him by May 26 so that he may, in turn, forward these to the Division of Recreation.

Howard also announced that in the absence of Betty French all articles for the newsletter should be turned into our secretary, Cookie Bucher, who will mail them on to Betty tomorrow.

Under New Business, Mona Cannell reported on the number of people being injured during *Yellow Rocks* and we want to ask everyone to hug each other gently. A Yellow Rock is for fun and not a wrestling hold.

Under Old Business, Marge Hartis reported on the cook book sale. She must have a full accounting of all cookbooks whether or not you have sold them or not sold them by next Tuesday, May 15. She will be happy to take money or reports after the meeting this evening.

Cecil Hartis reported he was in charge of the Future Planning for the Council this year and all Clubs were requested to please let him know which Clubs would be holding basic dances for new graduates. Only one has been received . . . from the Wright Patters. Please let Cecil know tonight whether or not your Club will be holding a special dance to welcome these new dancers so we can avoid any overlap of dates.

Question and Answer period - the question was asked about fall classes. Bob Peyton reported there will be two lesson classes beginning the first Monday in September: one a basics and the other a Plus workshop for which we do not as yet have a hall. Irene Romero is working on this and we will set the date as soon as we have the building and date it is available to us. The Plus workshop will run 14 weeks. At the first of the year, we plan to go on with an A-1 workshop.

The question was asked about the annual listing of all lesson classes, who accumulates this, and when it will be published. Howard announced Betty French prints this list and the deadline is July for the fall lesson classes. Ken Roberts of Super B's commented regarding the Newsletters and requested his remarks be entered into the minutes so that next year we can be concerned with it.

"So far this year none of the Clubs have any information as to this year's Officers and this year's Raid Chairmen, due to the fact we have received no Newsletters in 1984. This makes it very inconvenient for the Raid Chairmen. Our past officers have been receiving all information. No reference to Betty French at all . . . she's a very busy lady. But when next year comes around, we should try to get that first newsletter out with all this information."

Howard requested all information for the January 1985 Newsletter be submitted at the Council meeting in November to give Betty plenty of time. Betty's problem is not getting information on time. She is ready to go to press and receives late information which she takes the time to incorporate into the newsletter.

Mady D'Aloiso moved that we get a person to help Betty French as an assistant. After much discussion a motion was made by Glen Shoffner to table the motion, seconded by John Sessler and passed. It was agreed to consult with Betty regarding an assistant.

Remarks from Clubs:

Merle Steiner spoke regarding the National Square Dance Directory. He is listed for the Dayton area. This book is for travelers who seek square dance information wherever they are in the United States. Whatever area you are in, for information, you check the book and call that person who is listed. It contains clogging, contra round and square dancing. Merle would recommend each club own one of these books for the use of their members. Merle is not selling the book . . . only the idea. He thinks the book can be purchased for \$7.

MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB - Bob Rae - announced Gary Shoemake will be there on July 10 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets and flyers will be out shortly.

KITTYHAWK SQUARES - Charles Prass - announced two demonstration square dances at the Arcade on Saturday afternoon 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., August 11 and August 25.

JUST-A-MERE SQUARES - Gordon Stephens - announced that this Sunday, May 13, along with the CURLI-Q DANCE CLUB a live music dance will be held at the Golden Gate Park in Brookville, with Joe Chiles, from 2 to 5 p.m.

SHOOTING STARS - Bob Gilley - announced a benefit dance on May 19 for Sam Cooper Kids with Sam as the caller . . . Saturday night

TWIN BASE SQUARES - Lucille Lehman - announced a Plus workshop beginning May 24 at the Fairborn Y at 8 p.m. . . . \$21 in advance for 14 weeks and a benefit dance on June 3 held at the MSP for the Children's Medical Center. There will be lots of good callers and they need your support.

CLINTON COUNTY COUNTRY SQUARES - Miles Barrere - announced a benefit dance May 19, Saturday, to benefit the Clinton County Cancer Association. This is a combination dance: Western, Hodown, Clogging, Line . . . the whole ball of wax. Jim Erbaugh will be doing most of the Western and Miles will do some also, plus two other Hodown callers.

President Howard Bailey then read the following: *Thank you so much for the lovely plaque presented to us at the Convention. It was a thrill to be an active part of the silver anniversary of the Ohio State Dance Convention . . . Mike and Phyllis Grady, Publicity Chairmen.*

Paul Bonnell then thanked all on the Convention committee and especially Mady D'Aloiso for the beautiful decorations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Cookie Bucher, secretary

The following were present at the meeting: (see attached sheet)

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1984 - 7 P.M.

Mark your calendars!!!

ADVENTURE SQUARES	Cecil Hartis	58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville 45459	433-6129
CARDINAL SQUARES	Glen Hartman	325 Hubert, Springfield 45505	513/323-0599
CENTER ROUNDS	Kenn & Mary Carol Meyer	205 Waterford, Centerville 45459	433-8628
CHARGERS	Jo Bonnell	53 Corona Ave., Dayton 45419	298-3042
CLINTON CO SQUARES	Miles Barrere	908 Kathryn Drive, Wilmington 45177	513/382-2447
CURLI-Qs	Rosanna Chambers	6397 Number Nine Rd., Brookville 45309	513/833-3733
DAYTON CONTRA	Len Cannell	2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45440	294-1647
DAYTON SQ. DANCE CLUB	Merle Steiner	718 Grafton Ave., Dayton 45406	275-1727
DAYTON WHIRLAWAYS	Con Clemm	225 Sherbrooke Dr., Dayton 45429	298-5470
E-Z ROUNDS	Dorothy Roasa	117 G Maple Ave., Dayton 45459	433-4491
EXPRESSERS	Glen Shoffner	P.O. Box 331, Tipp City 45371	513/667-3125
FREEDOM SQUARES	Farris Beatty	4984 Preble Co. Line Rd., Brookville 45309	513/833-5524
JUST-A-MERE SQUARES	Gordon W. Stephens	605 Little Court, Englewood 45322	513/836-2251
KITTYHAWK SQUARES	Charles Prass	63 Grafton Ave., Dayton 45406	223-0974
LAKE CHOCTAW	John Sessler	5880 So Charleston/Clifton Rd. So. Charleston, 45368	513/462-8803
MARY GO ROUNDS	Esther Lewis	502 Vine St., Brookville 45309	513/833-2387
MIAMI VALLEY CLOGGING	Bev Peyton	8126 N. Main St., Dayton 45415	890-3673
MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DANCE	Robert E. Rae	1117 Mint Springs Dr., Fairborn	513/879-2141
NATILAN CAROUSEL (Flairs)	George & Mady D'Aloiso	2240 Vemco Cr., Bellbrook 45305	513/848-4820
OPEN SQUARES	Harry Winegar	3070 Stop Eight Rd., Dayton 45414	890-9799
PICADILLY DANCERS	Whitey Pfarr	327 Northview Dr., London 43140	614/852-0593
PIQUA HAPPY SQUARES	Russ Reid	310 W. Sunset Dr., Piqua 45356	513/773-5706
ROSE E MERRY MIXERS	Arthur Ball	2262 A East David Rd., Dayton 45440	435-0461
S'ALLEMANDES	Jim Burton	225 N. Alpha-Bellbrook Rd., Xenia 45385	513/426-0795
SHOOTING STARS	Bob Gilley	728 Grafton, Dayton 45406	274-2882
SILVER SQUARES	Jim Bucher	905 Larriwood Ave., Dayton 45429	298-4820
SQUARES A GO-GO	Don Grove	400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45503	513/324-0233
STAR PROMEN-O's	Bill Overaker	416 Towanda Circle, Dayton 45431	258-2183
SUPER B SQUARES	Ken Roberts	2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45450	294-1647
THIRD SUNDAY SQUARES	Mona Cannell	1728 Maumee Drive, Xenia 45385	513/372-3398
TWIN BASE SQUARES	Lucille Lehman	110 Cato Drive, Xenia 45385	513/372-3398
TWO BY FOURS	Bill Minton	356 Willowhurst, Centerville 45459	434-1090
WASHINGTON SQUARES	Dan Hunte	1008 Ashburton, Dayton 45454	434-3593
WRIGHT PATTERS	Mariam Wood	5933 Hartwick Lane, Dayton 45424	233-67-3
XENIA HOSPITALITY SQUARES	Gene Diener	988 S. Columbus St., Xenia 45385	
PRESIDENT	Bill Richey	1441 Ronald Rd., Springfield 45503	513/299-0684
VICE PRESIDENT	Howard Bailey	8126 N. Main St., Dayton 45415	890-3673
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TREASURER	Cookie Bucher	285 Boyce Road, Centerville 45459	434-1090
STATE CORP.	Don & Wanda Hunter	2165 Knoll Drive, Dayton 4531	426-4585
TRUSTEE Chairman	George Baver	53 Corona Ave., Dayton 45419	298-3042
FUTURE PLANNING	Paul Bonnell	1484 So. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45505	513/325-5348
	Jim Burton		
	Cecil Hartis		