

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

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was called to order by President Howard Bailey at 7:00 p.m.

The secretary called the roll of officers and trustees. It was moved and seconded we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September meeting and approve them as mailed. Motion passed.

Treasurer Don Hunter reported a total balance on hand as of October 31, 1984 of \$81,037.46. It was moved and seconded we accept the Treasurer's report for audit. Motion passed. Don took this opportunity to "thank the ~~real~~ Treasurer of the Council" . . . his wife, Wanda. He could not have done the job without her!

In the absence of Jim Burton, Chairman of the Trustees, Howard Bailey reported the building site committee made a visit to the Indiana facility. It was very nice, but not quite what we expected. The basic price when it was built in 1980 was \$55,000. We feel a Butler building or one of the Armco Steel buildings would be a little more reasonable. The committee will look these over very shortly. Regarding the sites, we did meet with the City of Springfield, and their proposition (which will be confirmed to us in writing within the next 60 days) is that they will lease us 7½ acres of land on a 99 year lease for \$1.00 a year. They will construct an access road, parking lot, and run a lateral sewer line to tie in with an existing sewer. In addition to that they will help to finance approximately \$40,000 at much less than Market Rate interest. The only drawback is the City of Springfield does not want the building . . . they want us to take that responsibility, which we do not want to do. They are negotiating with their County Recreation Department to take over the building . . . and results will be included in the proposal.

George Rogers Clark Park was ruled out because the Tax Levy for Park Maintenance was voted down and will not be on the ballot again until next Spring.

The committee met with the East Dayton Neighborhood Council and were greeted with courtesy.

We plan to be back with them. Howard especially thanked Irene Romero for attending this meeting.

Vice President Bob Peyton reported on the lesson class. The class is small. . . eight squares . . . but it is a younger group and very enthusiastic. All of our clubs are down in attendance right now. He encouraged all dancers to support their own clubs. With so many "specials" in the area, some of us get all tied up going to these every week and not supporting our own home club.

Bob thanked Irene Romero for getting the heaters at the Pavilion fixed.

Lou Hyll reported in the absence of Glen Berry that there would be a Callers Workshop the last week in January with Cal Golden being here for an entire week.

Howard Bailey made us all aware of the fact that the callers have been donating their time for beginner dances and they are having a good time. There are three or four callers at each session, once a month. This is great experience for beginner dancers

dancers to get out and dance with other dancers. Please publicize this in your Clubs.

This Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bomberger there will be a student dance which will include all lesson classes in the area.

Betty French asked that all Clubs let her know as soon as new representatives have been appointed so she can include them in the January Newsletter.

No reports were submitted for the Support Committee or from Parks and Recreation. Also no report from Mini Legacy or from the past Chairman of the Convention, Paul Bonnell. Paul did state from now on these reports should come from the new Chairman, Bob and Bev Peyton.

One reminder - the next Convention is in May in Columbus . . . flyers are on the back table.

George Baver reported regarding the State dress: competition is for men and women and the deadline for submitting your creation is February 1. Also you must agree to model in the Style Show at the Columbus Convention.

Also the First Sunday in February, 1985, is the deadline for nominations for Honor Couple. Get busy and nominate a couple from your club who is a "standout" couple. These nomination letters should be mailed to President Howard Bailey, and should be no longer than one page, giving the name of the couple and their accomplishments over the years in promoting dancing (clogging, folk, contra, round or square) in the Miami Valley.

There will also be a "Showcase of Ideas" on display at the Convention. If you have a special way of promoting Square Dancing, please submit these ideas by February 1 also.

George also reported the State Corp. meetings have been moved to a place 20 miles closer to Dayton . . . thus saving some dollars on travel.

The Xplorers Club, which disbanded in 1980, was dropped from our list of member clubs by a recommendation from Merle Steiner. All agreed with dropping this club.

Howard Bailey read a letter of application from the Swinging Stars signed by their President Lou Seippel and by Harry Seidenstick, Vice President. The motion was made by Wayne Anderson and seconded to accept this Club into the Miami Valley Dance Council. However, after much discussion and due to the fact that their club sponsors "Ballroom" dancing, it was felt this was in disagreement with our Constitution and would open up a lot of controversy. It was also brought up that the beginner classes, taught their Club Caller, do not include all 22 basic calls and that many of his dancers cannot dance with other clubs because they do not know all the calls which have been sanctioned by Caller Lab and taught by all other Callers who teach classes. According to Article 5, Section 2, there is no mention of "Ballroom." The question was called for and the vote was For--10 and Against--21. The motion failed. Don Hunter suggested we make sure that this club, or any other making application, has a good understanding of what it takes to become members, if they desire. We don't want to miss an opportunity to represent all of the Square Dancers in the area who want to be part of the MVDC and come to our dances. We need to keep communication open and attempt to make sure all Clubs participate and comply with all our regulations.

A letter was sent to all representatives regarding the dress design. We asked that names of contestants be submitted to Howard Bailey in writing by December 1st. A dance

has been arranged the last Sunday in January from 2-5 p.m. at which time judging will take place. The first public showing will be at the convention in Houston in 1986. For those of you who may, need material, Rita Davis has some available for \$1.50/yard. Please give her a call if interested.

Marian Rey, Chairperson for the Nominating Committee, read the slate of officers for the Miami Valley Dance Council for 1985 as submitted by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Council at their September 11, 1984 meeting:

Howard Bailey	President
Joe Near	Vice President
Barbara Taylor	Secretary
Ken Roberts	Treasurer

A motion was made that the slate of officers as read be elected to the Miami Valley Dance Council for 1985. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

Howard Bailey took the opportunity to thank the outgoing officers: Bob Peyton, Don Hunter, and Cookie Bucher, with a pat-on-the-back to Betty French for her help throughout the year. The Nominating Committee was commended for the many hours of screening they did to come up with the slate of officers for 1985.

Don Hunter, on behalf of the Council, publicly thanked Howard for the great job he has done all year . . . so efficiently running our meetings and spending much personal time on behalf of the MVDC in exploring new building sites, attending meetings and many other Club dances, presenting Banner Raider's with their awards. He has been a very dedicated President.

President Howard Bailey announced he has engaged a Federal Bank Examiner, Don Conrad, to audit the Treasurer's books before they are turned over to the new Treasurer. Results will be reported at the January meeting.

Club Announcements:

WASHINGTON SQUARES - Anna Funk - Expressed special thanks to the Council for letting them use the Pavilion for the clothing sale, which was a huge success and she asked that November 2, 1985, be reserved for the next sale.

Washington Squares have always danced from 8-11 p.m on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. The time has been changed from 8-10:30 p.m. There will be an all singing calls dance on November 24 with Vern Cox.

SUPER B's - Ken Roberts - For any amateur callers in the area - they are sponsoring an Amateur Caller Night next Wednesday, November 21 (the night before Thanksgiving). New Year's Eve, the Super B's and the Go Go's are again putting on a New Year's Eve dance with tickets available to all Clubs December 1 - \$5/person plus a covered dish per couple. There will be a midnight meal and dancing will continue to . . . whenever.

PUBLICITY and WRIGHT PATTERS - Billy Lowe - Gene Diener had by-pass heart surgery this past Thursday. He's doing well and hopes to be back on the dance floor soon. There will be a New Year's Eve dance with Chuck Myers, Joe Chiles, Fred Ensley, and Keith Zimmerman. There will be finger foods and they will dance until until 1 p.m. at Indian Valley School - \$8/couple. 250 tickets will be available.

CLINTON COUNTY COUNTRY SQUARES - Miles Barrere - All-nighter is coming up on Saturday,

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November 24 featuring: Jim Erbaugh and Curly Roe - 8 p.m. until . . . whenever, at Laurel Oaks Auditorium on Rt. 73, East of Wilmington.

Long range - a group of Clubs and Callers located South and Southeast of Wilmington who are not represented by a Council such as we have here or a Callers Association had a meeting last Spring to get something going - a Square Dance Jamboree at the Fairgrounds in Wilmington. This first Jamboree will be hosted by the Clinton County Squares . . . Sunday, June 23, 1985.

GRAND SQUARES - Jim Gilbert - There will be no dance November 23 (the night after Thanksgiving). The schedule lists a dance on December 29 . . . this should be December 28.

JOYCE JUERGENS announced that her Juergens Boutique would be giving a 10% discount to all dance class members. Please send her a list of your lesson class members so she can check off their names as they come in.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Cookie Bucher
Secretary

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY - JANUARY 8, 1985

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Following are the names of those who attended the meeting:

BUCKEYE SQUARES	Eileen Dillon	7590 Bellefontaine Road, Dayton 45424	233-4269
CARDINAL SQUARES	Clint Byerly	608 Manor, Springfield 45509	513/325-9198
CENTER ROUNDS	Kenn & Mary Carol Meyer	205 Waterford Dr., Centerville 45459	433-8628
CHARGERS	Jo Bonnell	53 Corona Avenue, Dayton 45419	298-3042
CIRCLE EIGHTS	Robert Parker	914 Crestwood Hills Dr., Vandalia 45377	225-4453
CLINTON COUNTY SQUARES	Miles & Kay Barrere	908 Kathryn Drive, Wilmington 45177	513/382-2447
CURLI-Qs	Esther L. Lewis	502 Vine St., Brookville 45305	513/833-2387
DATE 'N 8'S	Wayne Anderson	2170 Adventure, Dayton 45420	252-4245
DAYTON SQUARE DANCE	Merle & Evelyn Steiner	718 Grafton Avenue, Dayton 45406	275-1727
DAYTON WHIRLAWAYS	Don Clemm	225 Sherbrooke Drive, Dayton 45429	298-5470
E-Z ROUNDS	John & Dorothy Roasa	117 G Maple Avenue, Dayton 45459	433-4491
EXPRESSERS	Glen & Penny Shoffner	P.O. Box 331, Tipp City 45371	513-667-3125
FREEDOM SQUARES	Farris Beaty	4984 Preble Co. Line Rd., Brookville 45309	513/833-5524
GOLDEN SQUARES	Marge Floyd	1619 Emmons Avenue, Dayton 45410	252-3050
GRAND SQUARES	Jim Gilbert	314 North Jay St., West Milton 45383	513-698-6934
JUST-A-MERE SQUARES	Hershel Bourne	10670 Frederick Rd., Vandalia 45372	898-5006
LAKE CHOCTAW TWIRLERS	John & Virginia Sessler	5880 So. Charleston/Clifton Rd., So. Carlestone 45368	513-462-8803
LEWISBURG PROMENADERS	Terry Smith	10340 Little Richmond Rd., Brookville 45309	513/687-2886
M.V. CLOGGING	Bev Peyton	8126 North Main St., Dayton 45415	890-3673
M.V. FOLK DANCERS	Lou Hyll	2151 Meriline Avenue, Dayton 45420	
M.V. ROUND DANCE CLUB	Robert E. Rae	1117 Mint Springs Dr., Fairborn 45324	513-879-2141
NATIONAL CAROUSEL/Flairs	George D'Aloiso	2240 Vemco Drive, Bellbrook 45305	513-848-4820
PIQUA HAPPY SQUARES	Russ Reid	310 West Sunset Dr., Piqua, OH 45356	513-773-5706
ROSE E MERRY MIXERS	Arthur & Irene Ball	2262 A East David Rd., Dayton 45440	435-0461
ROUNDS BY JOBE	Lowell & Lois Whitehead	4125 Renwood, Dayton 45429	299-3352
S'ALLEMANDES	Robert Grable	2722 Elm Drive, Springfield 45504	513-325-5029
SHOOTING STARS	Bob & Dixie Gilley	225 N. Alpha-Bellbrook Rd., Xenia 45385	513-426-0795
SILVER SQUARES	Jim Bucher	728 Grafton Avenue, Dayton 45406	274-2882
SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUNNERS	Isabel Bailey	1441 Ronald Road, Springfield 45503	513-399-0684
SQUARES A GO-GO	Donald I. Grove	905 Larriwood Avenue, Dayton 45429	298-4820
STAR PROMEN-O's	Bill Overaker	400 N. Burnett Road, Springfield 45503	513-324-0233
SUPER B SQUARES	Ken Roberts	416 Towanda Circle, Dayton 45431	258-2183
TWIN BASE	Lucille Lehman	1728 Maumee Drive, Xenia 45385	513-372-3398
TWO BY FOURS	Bill Minton	110 Cato Drive, Xenia 45385	513-372-3398
WASHINGTON SQUARES	Anna Funk	3383 Annabelle Drive, Dayton 45429	293-6576
WRIGHT PATTERS	Billie & Juanita Lowe	5102 W. Mational Rd., Springfield 45504	
XENIA HOSPITALITY SQS	Helen Bailey	2106 U.S. 68 So., Xenia 45385	513-372-5785
YELLOW ROCKERS	Jaretta & Terry Cox	100 Dayton Street, Yellow Springs 45387	513-767-7209
PRESIDENT	Howard Bailey	1441 Ronald Road, Springfield, OH 45503	513-399-0684
VICE PRESIDENT	Bob & Bev Peyton	8126 North Main Street, Dayton 45415	890-3673
SECRETARY	Cookie Bucher	728 Grafton Avenue, Dayton 45406	274-2882
TREASURER	Don & Wanda Hunter	356 Willowhurst Street, Centerville 45459	434-1090
EDITOR	Betty French	5207 Weddington Drive, Dayton 45426	513/837-3530
CALLERS ASSN.	Lou Hyll		

TRUSTEE	Carl Juergens	1735 Crescent Drive, Springfield 45504	513/399-3360
TRUSTEE	Al Peters	4945 Thoraine Court, Dayton 45416	278-1486
TRUSTEE	Irene Romero	2013 West Third St., Dayton 45417	263-8400
TRUSTEE	Walt Wilson	437 Bellaire Avenue, Dayton 45420	252-0456
STATE CORP.	George Bayer	2165 Knoll Drive, Dayton 45431	426-4585
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