

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 8, 1985

The regular meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Howard Bailey. Howard introduced the new officers and presented badges. Betty French, Editor of the Newsletter, was also introduced.

The secretary called the roll of officers and trustees. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the November meeting be approved as mailed. The motion passed.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$80,647.90 as of December 31, 1984. A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed for audit. Motion passed.

Chet Severyn and Henry Fowler were appointed by President Bailey to replace the two trustees whose terms have expired. A motion was made and seconded that these appointments be approved. Walt Wilson was appointed Chairman of the trustees. A motion was made and seconded that this appointment be approved. Motion passed. The president requested a motion that the Standing Committees be reappointed for this year. A motion was made and seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Burton has been doing a lot of work on the site selection for a new Pavilion. Jim has agreed to head up the three committees that were appointed several months ago and will be General Chairman of the Building Committee.

Miles Barrere is the new representative from the Callers' Association. They are just getting organized for this year and have not had a meeting yet. The new President is Chet Howell from Washington Courthouse. Miles announced a student dance next Sunday, the next on Sunday, February 10. These dances are held at Bomberger Center from 2:00 to 5:00. There will be a Cal Golden seminar sponsored by the Callers' Association on January 26 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at Sorrells in Miamisburg. This seminar is for both callers and aspiring callers. Cutoff date for registrations was Monday, January 7, but anyone interested in attending may still call John Chevalier. Cal Golden's expertise is well known and this should be an excellent seminar.

Howard announced the callers for the student dances at Bomberger Center and requested that all clubs encourage their students to attend these dances.

Joe Near, Vice President, led a discussion on the status of classes taught at the Pavilion. Mainstream classes started last night with only 46 people attending. Plus classes are scheduled to begin on April 15. We are working on getting a caller. Advance lessons are scheduled to be held in the summer. We're wondering if there's enough interest from the various clubs to have these classes. Because of an apparent downswing in square dancing for the past couple years, council is losing money on classes. There has been discussion as to whether we should sponsor these classes this year. We have been paying the caller \$85 per week and charge \$40 per couple per session. A minimum of 15 squares is needed to break even. We have been operating at a loss. We have discussed the possibility of working out a 60% arrangement with the caller.

Cecil Hartis (Adventure Squares) stated that the present caller is the best teacher in the Miami Valley. It is our fault we don't have enough dancers for these classes. The purpose of the council is to promote square dancing up to the level at which our council dances. Regardless of what arrangements are made for a caller, we should offer the classes.

A motion was made and seconded that the present class schedule should continue and that we should do more promoting instead of cutting back. Promotion and publicity are the key words and more should be done in this area even if it requires spending more money. Motion passed. A letter will be sent out to the present caller. We will attempt to lower the minimum, but the present caller will receive the first offer.

Betty French announced that the new dance schedules are not in yet. As soon as they are received from the printers, they will be delivered to the clubs. Information for the next schedule will be due at the March council meeting. The 20th of March will be the final deadline with nothing accepted after that date. New club representatives should be sure to give Betty their addresses and phone numbers.

A suggestion was made that meeting notices be sent out earlier so they will be received the week prior to the week of the meeting. Betty agreed to do this.

In the absence of Irene Romero, Peggy Burris represented Dayton Recreation and Parks. Peggy stated that a lot of calls are received by the Recreation and Parks Division about square dance lessons. Her office has a list of over 100 media sources to which they send news and publicity notices, so if someone can provide the information, Peggy will be happy to type it up and send it out. This would be free publicity and would give us lots of exposure.

Mady D'Aloiso, Pavilion Support Committee, had no report.

Len Cannell reported for Mini Legacy that they have been working on a checklist of emergency acts for all clubs and callers.

There was no convention report since Bob Peyton was on a business trip and unable to be present.

Honor Couple nominations must be submitted by the end of this month. Clubs who have not submitted nominations were encouraged to do so.

George Bayer, Ohio Corp., requested input from the clubs for the "Showcase of Ideas". This would include any ideas on how to promote square dancing, any sources that we're not using. He hopes to see more activity on this by the March meeting so he'll have some ideas to turn in. Submit these ideas to George and he'll pass them on to the people handling the "Showcase of Ideas" for Convention.

Paul Bonnell, Ohio Corp., announced that registration blanks are available for the State Convention. We hope to have a good representation from the Miami Valley Dance Council at the Convention in May.

Lucille Leyman from Twin Base Squares was presented the council award for over 100 banner raids.

Howard reported the death of Lyle Stannard from the Yellow Rockers. The club president, Terry and Jaretta Cox, were asked to convey our sympathy to Mrs. Stannard and to tell her that if there is anything we can do, we would like for her to let us know.

The Star Promen-O's in South Charleston are having trouble with attendance. Unless they are able to build up their finances, by the end of February they will no longer be a club. The club dances the first and third Friday nights at the Miami View Elementary School. Club representatives were asked to work with their Banner Raid Chairmen and schedule banner raids to this club. Also please waive the 8-couple retrieval rule for the time being. Assisting this club will be a worthwhile effort which will certainly help this club and will also promote square dancing in the area.

Five dresses have been entered so far in the dress design competition. There will be a free dance at the Pavilion on January 27th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Judges will pick the winning dress which will be displayed at the State Convention.

There will be a dance at the Pavilion honoring Ginny and Darrel Kisor, who are moving to South Carolina. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. on January 27th.

Forms are available for honoring couples with over 100 banner raids. It is not necessary to have 100 raids in one club. If you belong to more than one club, as long as that club is a member of the Miami Valley Dance Council, you can accumulate them and lump them.

The following questions and comments were received from the floor:

Concern was expressed regarding the proposed building site near the Springfield Airport. Comments will be passed on to Jim Burton.

Peggy Burris' offer of assistance in promotion and publicity sounds like a worthwhile approach. Someone should be responsible for preparing publicity releases and take them to Recreation and Parks. We do have a publicity couple, but they are on vacation and unable to attend the meeting tonight. They will be preparing releases and will be getting them to Recreation and Parks.

Club Announcements

Super B Squares - Sherry Roberts announced a student dance on January 26th from 8:00 to 10:30. Admission will be \$3.50 per couple and \$1.75 for singles. Ann Murphy will teach beginners clogging lessons starting this Wednesday. Intermediate and advanced lessons will start next Monday.

Clinton County Country Squares - Miles Barrere announced a Sweet-heart Dance on Saturday, February 16; caller will be Jim Shaffer. Thursday, February 7, will be Amateur Callers Night.

Yellow Rockers - Jaretta Cox announced a Pre-Spring Fling on March 31 at Yellow Springs High School. Caller will be Jack Pladdys. Flyers available listing guest callers schedule for 1985. Second Sunday of May will be Hi-Lo dance with Jaye Fitch for all students.

Rose E. Merry Mixers - Art Ball announced a Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 15 from 7:00 to 9:30. Also St. Patty's dance on March 15 from 7:00 to 9:30.

Washington Squares - Wanda Hunter announced a Swing-Into-Spring dance at the Pavilion on Sunday, March 17 from 2:00 to 5:00. Ron Everhart will be calling.

Wright-Patters - Gene Diener invited everyone to visit the Wright-Patters. Dances every Friday night at the Medway Lion's Den. Free plus workshop every Friday night from 7:00 to 8:00.

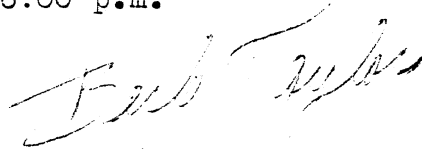
S'Allemandes - Chet Severyn announced the S'Allemandes 30th Anniversary dinner-dance on Saturday, March 9. Sam Dunn will be calling. Dinner at 6:30; dance 8:00 to 11:00.

Twin Base Squares - Lucille Lehman announced January 9 dance with Ed Laudenschlager calling. Flyers available listing guest callers until the end of May. Hi-Lo dances every third Wednesday until May.

Shooting Stars - Ron Kincade announced a student dance on Saturday, January 19. Flyers available with dance schedule for first 6 months of 1985.

Cardinal Squares - Carl Roberds announced Hi-Lo dances for students the second Friday of each month starting January 11 and continuing February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14. Special effort will be made to have experienced dancers dancing with the students.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Barbara Taylor, Secretary

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Following is a list of the club representatives who attended this meeting.

Adventure Squares	Cecil & Marge Hartis, 58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville, OH 45459
Buckeye Squares	Fred Moore, 2532 Malvern, Dayton, OH 45406
Cardinal Squares	Carl & Donna Roberds, 2374 Snyder-Domer Rd., Springfield, OH 45502
Center Rounds	Ken & Mary Meyer, 205 Waterford Dr., Centerville, OH 45459
Chargers	Paul & Jo Bonnell, 53 Corona Ave., Dayton, OH 45419
Clinton County	Miles & Kay Barrere, 908 Kathryn Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177
Crawford Squares	Al & Joann Moebus, 11581 Old Columbus Rd., S. Vienna, OH 45369
Curli-Q Dance Club	Roseanna Chambers, 6397 Number Nine Rd., Brookville, OH 45309
Date'N'8's	Wayne Anderson, 2170 Adventure, Dayton, OH 45420
Dayton Contra	Len Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton, OH 45440
Dayton Whirlaways	Al & Libby Jones, 406 Telford Ave., Dayton, OH 45419

Expressers	Glen Shoffner, P.O. Box 331, Tipp City, OH 45371
E-Z Rounds	John Roasa, 117 G Maple Ave., Centerville, OH 45459
Freedom Squares	Farris Beatty, 4984 Preble County Line Rd., Brookville, OH 45309
Golden Squares	Marge Floyd, 1619 Emmons Ave., Dayton, OH 45410
Grand Squares	Jim Gilbert, 314 N. Jay St., W. Milton, OH 45383
Kittyhawk Squares	Dick Musselman, 2236 Russet Ave., Dayton, OH 45420
Lake Choctaw Twirlers	John & Virginia Sessler, 5880 S. Charleston/Clifton Rd., S. Charleston, OH 45368
Lewisburg Prom- enaders	Lloyd Shively, 7760 Shields Rd., Lewisburg, OH 45338
Mary Go Rounds	Esther Lewis, 502 Vine St., Brookville, OH 45309
MV Folk Dancers	Lou Hyll, 2151 Meriline Ave., Dayton, OH 45420
MV Round Dance	Bill Warrick, 2815 Westminster Way, Springboro, OH 45066
Nat'l Carousel #114	George & Mady D'Aloiso, 2240 Vemco Dr., Bellbrook, OH 45305
Open Squares	Doris Seippel, 3003 Vale Dr., Dayton, OH 45420
Piqua Happy Squares	Russ & Marlene Reid, 310 W. Sunset Dr., Piqua, OH 45356
Rose E. Merry Mixers	Arthur & Irene Ball, 2262 P E. David Rd., Kettering, OH 45440
Rounds By Jobe	Chuck & Barbara Jobe, 209 N. Arlington Ave., Springfield, OH 45503
S'Allemandes	Robert Grable, 2722 Elm Dr., Springfield, OH 45504
Shooting Stars	Ron & Mary Jane Kincade, 1833 Bordeaux Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324
Springfield Road Runners	Isabel Bailey, 1441 Ronald Rd., Springfield, OH 45503
Squares A Go-Go	Larry Estes, 206 W. Jefferson, New Carlisle, OH 45344
Star Promen-O's	Bill Overacher, 400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield, OH 45503
Super B Squares	Sherry Roberts, 416 Towanda Circle, Dayton, OH 45431
Third Sun. Squares	Len Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton, OH 45440
Twin Base Squares	Lucille Lehman, 1728 Maumee Dr., Xenia, OH 45385
Two By Fours	Frank Goepferich, 2507 Marigold Dr., Dayton, OH 45449
Washington Squares	Don & Wanda Hunter, 356 Willowhurst St., Centerville, OH 45459
Wright-Patters	Gene Diener, 5933 Hartwick Lane, Huber Hts., OH 45424
Xenia Hospitality	Wil & Vi Millward, 1826 Crase Dr., Xenia, OH 45385
Yellow Rockers	Terry & Jaretta Cox, 1140 Rt. 343, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
President	Howard Bailey, 1441 Ronald Rd., Springfield, OH 45503
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State Corp.	Paul & Jo Bonnell, 53 Corona Ave., Dayton, OH 45419
Future Planning	Cecil Hartis, 58 W. Ridgeway, Centerville, OH 45459
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