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MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 1985

The November meeting of the Miami Valley Dance Council was called to order by President Howard Bailey at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 1985.

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

Ken Roberts, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand as of November 12, 1985 of \$82,382.25. The Treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

There was no report from the trustees.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, John Sessler thanked the members of his committee. The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was as follows:

- President: Don Groves
Harvey Pierce
- Vice President: Joe Neer
- Secretary: Jean Swearingen
Gladys Sherman
- Treasurer: Al Jones

Nominations were received from the floor as follows:

- President: Jo Bonnell
- Vice President: Larry Estes

According to the By-Laws, each nominee for an office is required to submit a letter to the committee outlining their square dance history and their willingness to serve if elected. John Sessler introduced each nominee and read the letters that were submitted. Larry Estes gave an oral account of his square dance background and agreed to serve faithfully if elected. Ballots were distributed to each elected and appointed officer and one to each club representative.

A letter was read from the President of the Shooting Stars Square Dance Club requesting that a 200 banner raids badge be presented to E. L. and Dot Coggins from the Miami Valley Dance Council in honor of their participation in 200 banner raids. Badges were presented, followed by a round of applause for E. L. and Dot Coggins, the first couple in the Miami Valley Dance Council to receive the 200 banner raids badge.

Joe Neer announced a sewing clinic at the Pavilion on Saturday, November 16, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Interested people were invited to attend.

Joe reported the Council has 92 people in their Basics lesson class. The first student dance at Bergamo was well attended and indicates square dancing to be on the upswing. Mainstream lesson classes at the Pavilion begin on January 6.

Joe attended an International Association of Business Communications seminar, which was sponsored free of charge by the University of Dayton. Some of the areas covered were: how to deal with media, who to contact, how to make posters, etc. Future meeting dates will be passed on to the President to announce for the benefit of other club representatives who might wish to attend. Joe recommended this seminar as being very informative and worthwhile.

Joe expressed his thanks to Isabel and Howard Bailey for all the help and cooperation he has received from them during the past year.

John Chevalier represented the Callers Association. He was pleased that the beginners dance was so well attended. He counted 30 squares dancing at 4 o'clock; there were more earlier. Money received from these dances is used by the Callers Association to support caller education, caller workshops, etc. This is the Callers Association's way to get money for this purpose. The student dances will be held the second Sunday of each month; the next dance will be on December 8.

Betty French announced that the new schedules are out. Betty thanked the clubs for preparing information early so schedules could be out on time. Information for the last half of 1986 will be due at the March meeting. Representatives were asked to pass this on to their successors so information will reach Betty on time. Betty apologized for several printing errors. Articles for January and February are due.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the new decor in the Pavilion and thanked Mady D'Aloiso and the Pavilion Support committee. With the approach of cold weather, Mady made the following requests of groups using the Pavilion: (1.) Please, DON'T turn off the water heater, and (2.) Leave water faucets in the kitchen and bathrooms trickling.

Since Irene Romero was absent, there was no report from the Division of Parks and Recreation.

Mona Cannell reported on the Ohio Mini-Legacy Meeting on October 5. There were 40 participants from all over the state attending this meeting. The 1986 meeting will be held at the Lennox Inn off Interstate 70 east of Columbus on October 3-5, 1986. Anyone interested in attending, please let Mona know for planning purposes.

Bob Peyton, Convention Chairman, reminded everyone to register prior to January 31 to be eligible for the drawing for free lodging at the Cleveland Convention. Cleveland is working very hard and is expected to provide a very nice Convention next May.

Bob introduced a representative from Crawford Tours of Pittsburgh who are offering a tour package for the Indianapolis Convention. Flyers are available which representatives were requested to take back to their clubs. The package includes 4 nights lodging in a deluxe hotel, baggage handling, entry fee, convention program, and shuttle service. The cost is \$139 per person for double occupancy. This tour opportunity is provided in order to encourage as much participation in the National Convention as possible.

Paul Bonnell said that more forms are now available for the Indianapolis Convention. Square dance attire will be required at all halls, even to get into the shops. Paul discussed locations and bids for future conventions. Columbus has requested names of clubs in the Council who have been dancing consecutively since 1952 or before. Dayton Square Dance Club, Miami Valley Round Dance Club, Miami Valley Folk Dance Club (and maybe Washington Squares) have been dancing that long.

Paul extended his congratulations to the Miami Valley Dance Council, which is 30 years old this year. Based on information available, Paul believes the Miami Valley Dance Council to be the oldest in the State of Ohio.

The Snowball Dance for all new dancers will be held at the State Fairgrounds on February 2 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Caller will be Dave Stuthard.

Cleveland is still working on a location for camping for the State Convention.

A question was asked on where to obtain patterns for the state square dance dress. It was suggested that anyone needing assistance should come to the sewing clinic on Saturday.

A motion was made and approved to purchase a tape recorder for the use of the secretary.

Jo Bonnell has entry blanks for the Style Show. The theme will be "Four Seasons".

Walt Wilson stated that the American Square Dance magazine will publish an article on clubs celebrating 30th anniversaries. All we need to do is notify them. We will try to take advantage of this in the future and request the secretary to send a letter.

Mona advised that after 37 years of publication the square dance magazine, "Sets in Order", will no longer be available.

Howard announced that radio and newspaper publicity have been arranged for the December 1 benefit dance for the Dayton Hearing and Speech Center. The Hearing and Speech Center is providing some very nice door prizes. If any of the clubs are having difficulty selling their 5 tickets, Howard suggested that the club buy the tickets and give them to club members as door prizes.

Upon further investigation, it appears that insurance premiums for clubs are very high. Council recommends that clubs consider incorporation. Any suit would then be against the club rather than the officers or any individual. For clubs dancing in schools or churches, unless the club has specifically been asked to provide their own insurance, the school or church insurance will apply. Also, homeowner's insurance provides individual liability protection. The November issue of "Sets in Order" has an article on insurance which might be helpful. For clubs wishing to incorporate, the Vice President has application forms for incorporating.

Council rules for banner raiding were discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the rules recommended by the Executive Board be made effective throughout the Council. Results of the vote were as follows: 40 in favor; 3 opposed. The rules for obtaining the 100 banner raids badge as published in the Executive Committee letter dated July 22, 1985 to all club presidents will remain in effect and will be the rules for the Miami Valley Dance Council and member clubs.

The results of the ballot to elect Council officers for 1986 were announced:

President:	Jo Bonnell
Vice President:	Joe Neer
Secretary:	Gladys Sherman
Treasurer:	Al Jones

Jo Bonnell thanked Howard and Isabel Bailey for their two terms as Council President. She thanked Council members for their support and promised to do her best as Council President for 1986.

Howard expressed his appreciation for the help and support he and Isabel have received during their 2 years as President.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Barb Taylor, Secretary
MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

The following club representatives attended this meeting:

ADVENTURE SQUARES	Joe & Nancy Abell, 851 N. Heincke Rd., W. Carrolton 45449
BUCKEYE SQUARES	Fred Moore, 2532 Malvern, Dayton 45406
CARDINAL SQUARES	Nadine Zerkle, 4100 Troy Rd. #8, Springfield 45502
CENTER ROUNDS	Kenn Meyer, 205 Waterford Dr., Centerville 45459
CIRCLE EIGHTS	Sid & Iris McElfresh, 3430 Blocker Dr., Dayton 45420
CL. CO. COUNTRY SQ.	Sherry Roberts, 416 Towanda Cr., Dayton 45431
CLOUD 9 SQUARES	Jim Gibbons, 120 Norman, Dayton 45405
CRAWFORD SQUARES	Al Moebus, 11581 Old Columbus Rd., S. Vienna 45369
CURLI Q'S	Betty Hypes, 4331 N. Sulphur Springs Rd., W. Alexandria 45381
DATE'N 8'S	Wayne Anderson, 3270 Adventure, Dayton 45420
DAYTON CONTRA	Len Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45420
DAYTON SQ. DANCE	Carl & Verna Flaute, 2724 Winburn Ave., Dayton 45420
DAYTON WHIRLAWAYS	Al & Libby Jones, 406 Telford Ave., Dayton 45419
DOUBLE H SQUARES	William Buvinger, 4057 Ridgetop Dr., Bellbrook 45305
EXPRESSERS	Glen & Penny Shoffner, P. O. Box 331, Tipp City 45371
E-Z ROUNDS	John & Dorothy Roasa, 117G Maple, Dayton 45419
FREEDOM SQUARES	Farris Beatty, 4984 Preble County Line Rd., Brookville 45309
GOLDEN SQUARES	Marjorie Floyd, 1619 Emmons Ave., Dayton 45410
GOLDEN SQUARES II	Robert & Marguerite Frederick, 2293 Lynnpark Ave., Dayton 4543
GRAND SQUARES	Jim Robinson, 9488 Fox Rd., Clayton 45315
JUST-A-MERE	Gordon Stephens, 605 Little Ct., Englewood 45322
KITTYHAWK SQUARES	Gladys Sherman, 1645 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd., Fairborn 45324
LAKE CHOCTAW TWIRLERS	John & Virginia Sessler, 5880 S. Charleston/Clifton Rd., S. Charleston 45368
LEWISBURG PROMENADERS	Lloyd Shively, 7760 Shields Rd., Lewisburg 45338
MARY GO ROUNDS	Esther Lewis, 502 Vine St., Brookville 45309
MV CALLERS	John Chevalier, 7053 Montague Rd., Huber Heights 45424
MV CLOGGING	Bev Peyton, 8126 N. Main St., Dayton 45415
MV ROUND DANCE	Bill Warrick, 2815 Westminster Way, Springboro 45066
NATIONAL CAROUSEL	George & Mady D'Aloiso, 2240 Vemco, Bellbrook 45305
OPEN SQUARES	Lon & Doris Seippel, 3003 Vale Dr., Dayton 45420
PIQUA HAPPY SQUARES	Russ & Marlene Reid, 310 W. Sunset Dr., Piqua 45356
ROSE E MERRY MIXERS	Arthur & Irene Ball, 2262-P E. David Rd., Dayton 45440
ROUNDS BY JOBE	Chuck & Barbara Jobe, 209 N. Arlington Ave., Springfield 45503
S'ALLEMANDES	Jim Burton, 1484 S. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45505
SHOOTING STARS	Ron & Mary Jane Kincade, 1833 Bordeaus Dr., Fairborn 45324
SILVER SQUARES	Lorin & Eileen Robinson, 450 Eastdale Dr., Dayton 45415
SPRINGFIELD ROAD- RUNNERS	Barb Burton, 1484 S. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45505
SQUARES A GO-GO	Larry Estes, 206 W. Jefferson, New Carlisle 45344
STAR PROMEN O'S	Bill Overacher, 400 N. Burnett Rd., Springfield 45503
THIRD SUNDAY SQUARES	Mona Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45420
TWIN BASE SQUARES	Lucille Lehman, 1728 Maumee Dr., Xenia 45385
TWO BY FOURS	Marion Goepferich, 2507 Marigold, Dayton 45449
WASHINGTON SQUARES	Don Hunter, 356 Willowhurst, Centerville 45459

WRIGHT PATTERS	Isabel Bailey, 1441 Ronald Rd., Springfield 45503
XENIA HOSPITALITY	Wil Millward, 1826 Crase Dr., Xenia 45385
YELLOW ROCKERS	Millard Mier, 100 Dayton St., P.O. Box 510, Yellow Springs 45387
PRESIDENT	Howard Bailey, 1441 Ronald Rd., Springfield 45503
VICE PRESIDENT	Joe Neer, 2281 Bushwick Dr., Dayton 45439
SECRETARY	Barb Taylor, 5746 Broadway Rd., Springfield 45502
TREASURER	Ken Roberts, 416 Towanda Circle, Dayton 45431
CALLERS ASSOC.	John Chevalier, 7053 Montague, Huber Heights 45424
EDITOR	Betty French, 5207 Weddington Dr., Dayton 45426
TRUSTEES:	Walt Wilson, 437 Bellaire, Dayton 45420
	Henry Fowler, 2421 E. Home Rd., Springfield 45503
	Chet Severyn, 1531 Memorial Dr., Springfield 45505
STATE CORP.	Paul & Jo Bonnell, 53 Corona Ave., Dayton 45419
CONV. CHAIRMAN	Bob Peyton, 8126 N. Main St., Dayton 45415
MINI-LEGACY	Mona Cannell, 2201 Hazelhurst Ct., Dayton 45420
MSP SUPPORT	George & Mady D'Aloiso, 2240 Vemco, Bellbrook 45305