

OUTSTANDING COUPLE

Four decades of fun and exciting times square dancing and round dancing all starting in the 1950's, with eight lessons for Merle and then in 1973 and 1974, 24 lessons for Evelyn. Round and square dancing have been their main entertainment in their retirement years. Most of their vacations and weekends are planned around square dancing activities, "Back Forty" in Kenton, is a regular spot in the summertime. Many trips crosscountry visiting the children in California and Texas, also Florida, have had visiting the local clubs for their square dancing fun included. With their traveling goodwill many callers have come to the Ohio clubs. And many people have gone back to the camps, Fantana Village, North Carolina, for one just to be with people like Merle and Evelyn Steiner.

Over the years many volunteering hours have been spent by these two working on committees, (and never a pound has been shed, said Merle). Lots of sewing, for the clothes, for the conventions, for the local activities (demonstrations), for the skits...Lots of set up work, clean up work, cooking and decorating of the six clubs they have belonged. Even working with the early group of committee people setting up the workshops, callers, schedules, and dance floors, (mostly schools) of the Dayton clubs with the Recreation Department (Michael Solomon in attendance).

Holding a variety of positions such as:

1950's Committeemen

1960's Chairman in the Dayton Club

1970's Conventions:

Seattle, Washington (Guinness Book of Records)

Columbus, 1976

Cleveland, 1979

(ticket selling, PR work, lesson class visitations, clothing promotions, decorating committee, (Michael Solomon Pavillion), skits during these years)

1980's Vice President, Miami Valley Dance Council

President 1981 MVDC

Treasurer of Dayton Club (3 years)

Committeeman of Dayton Club (5 years)

In charge of shops 1982 Convention, Dayton

Decoration committee of Michael Solomon Pavillion, 1986

International Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. 1986

Most of their volunteering times have been spent in the last few years, always at the top of the list of people called.

A very fine, outstanding couple, fun to be with, helpful, and with a grace and style like no other...And with all this have not changed their attitudes about the beneficial prescription square dancing has for people. They are just as gun ho!

The Dayton Club