

HONOR COUPLE NOMINATION

NOMINATING CLUB Kittyhawk Squares

NAME OF COUPLE Dick & Barbara Musselman

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NUMBER OF YEARS DANCING 13

CLUB POSITIONS HELD Board of Trustees, President, Vice-President, Secretary,
Treasurer, and the following Chairmanships: Banner Raid, Caller Scheduling, Newsletter,
Equipment/Facilities, Kitchen, and Membership.

COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD--ELECTED AND APPOINTED Council Representative

STATE CORP. POSITIONS HELD None

STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED 5

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED _____

NUMBER OF CLUBS (MEMBER) Kittyhawk Squares

BACKGROUND SEE ATTACHED SHEETS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WRITE-UP--ATTACH SHEETS AS NEEDED.

HONOR COUPLE NOMINATION (1991)

"There would be no Kittyhawk Squares without Dick and Barb Musselman."

Dick and Barb Musselman were graduates of the first Kittyhawk lesson class in 1978, and went on to become the "driving force" in the club in the late 1970's through the mid 1980's. They are credited with saving the club during these lean years, and laying the foundation on which the Kittyhawks have grown to become one of the largest and most active clubs in the Miami Valley Dance Council.

It should be noted that they passed several opportunities to move up to Council positions in order to devote one hundred percent of their time to one club--the Kittyhawk Squares. They were instrumental in securing our present dance location, and, in 1981, they had the extraordinary foresight and judgement to hire an unknown young man named Sam Dunn as the club caller. In retrospect, these were undoubtedly the two key moves that set the stage for the explosive growth that the club has experienced.

They have held every office in the club, and Dick was President on two separate occasions. They were innovators at the club level, and were leaders in developing and promoting "high-low" dances and visiting callers at club dances. These two practices, now a common occurrence, were not a part of the square dance scene in the late 1970's. From the club level, they have had a significant influence on square dancing in the Miami Valley.

On the personal side, they met when both worked for the Oakwood Police and Fire Department, and were married in 1974. They both enjoy camping, and Dick is a woodworker while Barb enjoys arts and crafts.

In spite of serious illnesses in recent years, both are still involved with the Kittyhawk Squares. We are thankful for this, for we are constantly

seeking their advice and guidance.

It is indeed a privilege and honor to nominate Dick and Barb Musselman for the Miami Valley Dance Council Honor Couple for 1991.