

Tuesday Afternoon Plus Club History

“Afternoon Plus” was organized May 9, 1995 by The Hollon’s, caller Jaye Fitch, Jerry and Dort Seubert and Grady McManus. Jerry and Dort donated \$150.00 and Grady donated \$50.00 for starting the club’s finances/treasury. Jerry was also the club’s cashier for as long as he was physically able. The location for the club was the Wornstaff Building at 4127 E. Second Street in Dayton, typically known as The Union Hall. The rental cost for the building was \$25.00 a month. Admission to the dance was \$2.00 per person. The club met to dance on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

On February 27, 1996, Jack Pladdys joined the club as a second caller, along with his wife Sherry. In June 1996, the club moved its location to the Michael Solomon Pavilion at a cost of \$20.00 rental per month. At that time, the club decided to start meeting every Tuesday.

Caller John Chevalier joined the club February 4, 1997 along with his wife and cuer, Gay. Next, Jason Raleigh joined as caller on July 7, 1998. As a side note, the club often used the phrase “The 4 J’s” signifying all of the callers’ first names began with a J: Jaye, Jack, John and Jason.

Once the club had moved and began meeting to dance every Tuesday, Jaye Fitch decided the club needed a real name. A contest was conducted by a secret ballot and a random draw from the hat. The name drawn was “Tuesday Afternoon Plus Club”.

The other callers that have joined the club are as follows and in order: Dick Winkler, Tom Reinhardt, Ray Beavers, Gary Kincade and Ken Roberts. The current club council reps are: Sheila Collins and Marcella Hollon.

Thank you to all who have had any part in our club as members, cashiers, volunteers, kitchen help and callers.

Marcella Hollon
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