M.V.D.C Honor Roll Dancer(s) Nomination
Nominating Club Concord Cloverleaf Square Dance Club
Name, Address, & Phone of Couple/Person(s)
Don & Brenda Gainer
624 W. County Line Rd., Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-399-1250 (Don), 937-408-5519 (Brenda)
Number of Years Dancing 6
Club Elected Positions and Years Held (Pres., VP, Sec., etc.)
Treasurer for 4 years
Club Appointed Positions and Years Held (Kitchen Chairperson, etc.) None
Service at Club Level (Kitchen, Greeters, Clean-up, Decorate, etc.) Set-up and Clean-up
Number of Raids and Retrievals Brenda has 12, Don has 11
Special Activities (Organize or Assist with Demos, Weekend & Week long Workshops, Special Dances, Parades, World A'Fair, State Fair, Festivals, etc.)
Assist with Demos, Parades, lessons, and Special Dances.
M.V.D.C Position and Years Held (Pres., VP, Treasurer, Trustee, etc.) None
State & National Positions and Years Held (State Corp, State & National Convention Positions, etc.) None
State & National Conventions Attended None
Attach a Write Up (Include all information about applicant that might be of importance to the Selection Committee)
MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE COUNCIL SECRETARY BY THE NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING!
8/26/00

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Write Up

We have nominated Don & Brenda Gainer as our Honor Couple because they exemplify a true spirit of dedication.

Although they have been dancing 6 years, they do not have a great number of Raids or Retrievals, but they never miss our Home Dances as well as any special dances sponsored by the Cloverleafs at the MSP and the Fairfield Mall.

Everyone who attends our dances is warmly greeted by Don & Brenda at the Treasurer's table. Brenda has been our Treasurer for 4 years, keeping very careful and accurate records of every dollar received and every dollar spent by the Concord Cloverleaf Squares. She has also kept a chart and record of attendance at each of our dances for the last four years. It's exciting to have this information for its historical value.

Besides greeting our guests as they come to the table, Don is there with a cheery "hello" as he takes their money, makes change, and sees that they sign in properly. After our dances Don & Brenda both help in the Clean-up work which involves folding and storing the heavy tables!

They have both participated in the majority of the demos our club has done since they have been members. They also help set up and decorate our float which we use each year in the St. Paris Pony Wagon Parade and the Urbana Hoopla Parade.

Don is a full-time farmer. He owns and operates a very large grain and cattle farm south of Urbana. For many of us in the Cloverleaf Club, we never realized the long, hard, and heavy hours put into such a farm business. The Gainers recently hosted our club for a dinner meeting preceded by a complete tour of the farm and explanation of the equipment. WOW! No wonder they don't get to many other dances.

However, they do come and angel at <u>all of our lesson classes</u> and at the Summer Workshops whenever they can.

As we noted earlier, they are truly dedicated to our club and helping us get new dancers which is important to <u>everyone</u> who belongs to the Miami Valley Dance Council.