

M.V.D.C Honor Roll Dancer(s) Nomination

Nominating Club Cardinal Squares

Name, Address, & Phone of Couple/Person(s)

Richard & Linda Bishop

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Special Activities (Organize or Assist with Demos, Weekend & Week long Workshops, Special Dances, Parades, World A'Fair, State Fair, Festivals, etc.)

Attended 38th National Singles Dance-A-Rama Nashville, Tennessee 2008

Organized, sponsored, contacted Callers/Cuers/Line Leaders, presented to Miami Valley Dance Council and printed flyers Fall Round-Up at Lakeview, Ohio 2 years (2009 & 2010)

Encouraged Cardinals to hold Suzanne Hopper Benefit and spoke with media May 2011

Cued at Honor Dance at the Pavilion 2 years (2012 & 2014)

Attended and Cued at Derby City Festival Shepherdsville, Kentucky 4 years (2011 - 2014)

Attended and Cued Kentucky Federation Convention 2 years (2011 & 2012)

Cued at Ohio Convention 3 years (2012 - 2014)

Cued at 60th National Square Dance Convention Detroit, Michigan June 2011

Attended and Cued at Tom Dillander Benefit Dance in Kentucky & Ohio 2013

Attended and Cued Blackford's Weekend Workshop Fisher, Indiana 2012

Attended Spring Magic Weekend Slade, Kentucky 2 years 2010 & 2011

Bluegrass Jamboree Weekend Kentucky Horse Park Lexington, Kentucky 5 years (2009 - 2013)

Cued and attended Hoedown at the Horse Park 1 year (2014)

Smoky Mountain Round-Up Weekend Gatlinburg, Tennessee 4 years (2008 - 2011)

Cued 10 Demos for Cardinals between 2011 - 2014

Helped organize and cue at the Welcome St. Mary's Dance at the Pavilion May 2014

Organized and run the raffles for the 66th National Benefit Dance May 2014

Made flyers and cued at Miami Valley Dance Council Building Benefit Dance September 2014

Train Miami Valley Dance Council club members and the Miami Valley Callers Association in CPR/First Aid/AED 4 years (2011 - 2014)

Taught Waltz and Two-Step classes in Wapakoneta and Urbana 2 years (2013 & 2014)

Member and Cued in at Buckeye Round Dance Council Dances 3 years (2012 - 2014)

Featured Cued for the Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs February 2013

Sargent of Arms (2013) Secretary (2014) Midwestern Ohio Callers Association

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Number of Years Dancing **7 Years**

Club Elected Positions and Years Held (Pres., VP, Sec., etc.)

Richard: Club President Cardinal Squares 2 years (2010 & 2011)

Club Appointed Positions and Years Held (Kitchen Chairperson, etc.)

CARDINAL SQUARES - Springfield, Ohio

Linda: Council Representative 2 years (2010 & 2011)

Cardinals Honor Couple for 2010

GRAND SQUARES - Vandalia, Ohio

Asked to be club Cuer, by John and Gay Chevalier 3 years (2012 - 2014)

TRI-SQUARES - St. Marys, Ohio

Asked to be club Cuer, by Kent Schlegel 2 years (2013-2014)

Service at Club Level (Kitchen, Greeters, Clean-up, Decorate, etc.)

Greeters, kitchen help 4 years (2008 - 2011)

Printed flyer for Suzanne Hopper Benefit Dance May 2011

Created the annual dance schedule for Cardinals 2 years (2010 & 2011)

Christmas Party Chairman 1 year (2011)

Number of Raids and Retrievals

Richard: Cardinals: 223 Grand Squares: 52

Linda: Cardinals: 240 Grand Squares: 60

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M.V.D.C Position and Years Held (Pres., VP, Treasurer, Trustee, etc.)

Richard: Trustee 2 years (2013 & 2014)

Richard & Linda: Nomanating Committie 2 years (2012 & 2014)

Do the monthly checks and upgrades for the AED at Michael Solomon Pavilion

State & National Positions and Years Held (State Corp, State & National Convention Positions, etc.)

2010 Hot Skit Committie 2011 State Convention Linda: Peter Pipper Richard: Pickled Pepper

2011 State Convention in Dayton: CoChairs with Kathy Divens for Hospitality

2014 State Convention in Southern Ohio/Northern KY: CoChair of Rounds for convention.

Director Chairman of Day 66th National Square Dance Convention, Cincinnati. Appointed 2014

State & National Conventions Attended

Ohio - 5 years (2010 - 2014)

Kentucky - 2 years (2011 & 2012)

National Conventions: 2 years (2010 Louisville & 2011 Detroit)

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

Write-up:

In 2007 Linda went to Tennessee on vacation, while I went out too Wyoming hunting. While in Tennessee she had 2 square dancing lessons with Johnny Chambers, in Spring City. Upon returning we looked on the internet for lessons, and were directed to Cardinal Squares in Springfield, Ohio. We started lessons the last week of January 2008 and 16 weeks later we graduated. During the 16 weeks we went to lessons on Tuesday and workshop with Ray Beavers on Thursday. Then on Sunday we went to Caller Ed Heuker's home in New Bremen for more lessons. In September of that same year we started taking Round Dance lessons from Bud and Elaine Wintrow at Ralph's Place. The beginning of the next we started going to Hayner in Troy, Ohio to learn other rhythms.

Wanting to give back to the clubs that had helped us improve our dancing skills we contacted a business in our community that had a large building. In August 2009 with the help of Callers, Cuers and Line Dance Leaders, Fall Round-Up at Indian Lake was born. We had vendors, sold danglers, had the clubs bring lesson information and also held a raffle for the 2011 Ohio State Dance Convention. With an average of 200 attendees each day vendors at the Flea Market where Fall Round-Up was held saw increased business for their community. We wanted to show the public all the fun, we were having each week. That squares, rounds and line dancing was a fun, and a healthy activity for mind, body and spirit. Fall Round-Up attendees were featured on the front page of two newspapers, with headlines like "For The Health Of It", other newspapers printed when and where classes were starting. Since Indian Lake pulls people from all over Ohio, we were able to advertise for clubs in the Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Miami Valley Dance Council and the Midwestern Ohio Dance Council.

In 2010 we went on a Square Dance Cruse with Homer & Sue Magnet/Bud & Elaine Wintrow to the Western Caribbean. While on the cruse we square danced, round danced and even invited dancers to have Champaign and Wedding Cake with us when we renewed our Wedding Vows. Later that same year at Fall Round-Up, Bud and Elaine Wintrow loaned Linda equipment for cueing. This gave Linda a chance to try cueing and see of this was for her. By October, our son's family had all taken square dance lessons and Linda cued at our son's square dance wedding. So many friends were there from our dance family. 2010 was the last year we had Fall Round-Up, we had hoped for more students for class than we were able to sign up. However a couple by the name of Ken and Polly Pohlable took square and round dance lessons and are now leaders in the dance community.

In July of 2011, Linda cued her first full dance at Concord Cloverleaf Squares in Urbana. We have assisted new round dancers in classes we taken. In October of 2011 Linda was asked by John and Gay Chevalier, to become club Cuer for Grand Squares of Vandalia. In July 2012 Richard fell at work and broke his femur and was not able to dance, but passed out flyers at the mall dances from a wheelchair. In November of 2012 Richard was voted in as Trustee for the Miami Valley Dance Council, for the term covering 2013 – 2014. During his time as Trustee Richard encouraged St. Mary's to join the Miami Valley Dance Council and assisted them with paperwork. Richard also spoke with Fred Organ who then appointed Karen Johnson as Publicity Chairman for the dance council. Richard worked with St. Mary's in organizing the Welcome St. Mary's Dance, Tom Dillander Dance and the Benefit Dance for the Michael Solomon Support Committee. Richard also attended as a Trustee, student dances, honor couple dances and Miami Valley Callers Association dances. Richard also participated in the Public Broadcasting Television Auction in Dayton. In July of 2014 Richard had foot surgery and was still in a boot for the council sponsored dance at the Dayton Mall in August. Richard still attended the dance

and passed out flyers for several clubs to recruit new dancers. Richard has also been nominated for Trustee for the 2015 – 2016 terms.

In 2013 St. Mary's Tri-Squares asked Linda if she would like to be their club Cued and she gladly accepted. Linda has now cued in Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee, Indiana and all over Ohio. In February of 2013 we started teaching Two-Step and Waltz. It is wonderful to see the face of a dancer when they understand the skills required for Round Dancing. We better understand how to schedule Cuers and are looking forward to being a part of the 2017 National Square Dance Convention. We teach Phase II – III rounds and are members of Cardinal Squares, Grand Squares, Buckeye Round Dance Council, Midwestern Ohio Callers Association, Miami Valley Callers Association and Roundalab.

We would like to thank our dancing family for all the support in this journey and many more Yellow Rocks.

Sincerely,

Dick & Linda Bishop