

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

Nominating Club **Gem City Squares**

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

Jim Shaw
4412 Osborn
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937-873-8124

Number of Years Dancing **9**

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

President: 4 years, 7/2009-6/2011, 7/2012-6/2014
Vice President: 1 year, 7/2008 - 6/2009
Treasurer : 2 years, 7/2007-6/2008, 7/2014-6/2015

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

Printed & Distributed Flyers: 7/2011- 6/2012, Greeter Chair 7/2008-6/2009

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

Greeting & kitchen work. Clean up of pavilion for most Gem City dances & Gem City lesson nights, in addition to nights Gem City hosted MVDC-sponsored events like plus workshops, special dances, etc. Helped MSSP remove and replace the east walls several times.

Number of Raids and Retrievals **327**

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

Participated in Club Demos at Beavercreek Pop Corn Festival, Centerville Americana Festival and Holiday at Home Celebration, as well as Nursing Homes and Business celebrations. Organized and orchestrated 2 trail-thru dances for 2010 and 2011 National Conventions at Michael Solomon Pavilion. Currently on the organizing committee for the 2017 National Convention.

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

8 State Conventions: 2006-09, 2011-14. 3 National Conventions, 2008, 2010, 2011.

Attach a Write Up (Include all information about applicant that might be of importance to the Selection Committee)

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**MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE COUNCIL SECRETARY BY THE
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8/26/00

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Write Up

In the short time Jim Shaw has been a Square Dancer, he shown himself to be a vibrant member of our community. He tackles every opportunity to promote our activities and readily takes on a leadership role. He worked with Jack Pladdys to organize and promote Regionally the Trail-Thru Dances for the 2010 and 2011 National Conventions. He is helping organize the local support and funding needed for Ohio to host the 2017 National Convention in Cincinnati. He has held three of the four key elective offices in our Club and insured all our dances were well publicized as our Flyer Editor and primary distributor. His efforts resulted in increased numbers of Raiders and visitors at large. He willingly initiates our dance and class ending clean ups; yet can be depended on to still be available for a special Dance By Definition tip or special student demo. He demonstrates a deliberate concern for all our students and often takes his break time to go over the confusing parts of a particular square dance call. He has expanded his dancing interests and is now taking round dance lessons. Almost every weekend Jim can be found in a square--joking, laughing and enjoying our fun life.