

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

Nominating Club **Grand Squares**

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

Dick & Jo Oda

6407 Woodville Drive

Dayton, Ohio 45414 937-890-7915

Number of Years Dancing **8 years with Grand Squares, started in 1969**

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

Vice President of Wayne Squares in 1975

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

None

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

Assist in the Kitchen and as greeters.

Put tables and chairs away after each class and each club dance.

Angel at lessons

Number of Raids and Retrievals **340 with Grand Squares (over 40 per year)**

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

None

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

Dayton - 2

Louisville - 1970

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

Dick and Jo are one of our go-to couples in the club. Whenever we need someone to help with a project, they are always there. In their early years we could always hear them coming because they rode their motorcycle to class and club function. Their level of club participation is evident in their average of over 40 raids/retrieves for the past eight years. We really miss them when they head out in November to spend the Winter in the South. Thank goodness Florida opens its northern border in early April and they are able to escape back north again.

Dick & Jo started dancing with the Wayne Squares in 1969. At that time the club dance program was anything that the caller liked. Their caller was Jack Watts and Jack liked calls that are now in the advanced program. Dick and Jo had no problem transitioning to dance with the Whirlaways. They also danced with the Dayton Square Dance Club. Interestingly, they watched as Chuck Myers, Jim Erbaugh and Kenny Stomps developed as callers from the Wayne Squares.

Because of other commitments, they stopped dancing in 1983, but finally decided to return to dancing. In 2006 they took lessons with the Grand Squares and have been active ever since.