

Miami Valley Dance News

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Miami Valley Dance Council
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A Word from the President

It's amazing how fast time goes by. It doesn't seem like it's been two years. I want to thank everyone for their support. Heart felt appreciation goes to the Trustees, Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Council Reps, Clubs and dancers. Without your continued support we could never have made the accomplishments we have.

Over the last few years we have seen dancers and clubs celebrate milestones. Congratulations to Paul and Pat Youngerman (1000 raids) the Miami Valley Folk Dancers, Cardinal Squares, Double H, and Yellow Rockers. Although we have lost a few clubs recently, we have also gained several new clubs.

We have revived the Benefit Dance and received wonderful club participation for the Summer Plus Workshop. The council has reviewed the Constitution and Bylaws, Banner Raid guidelines and we now have an online newsletter.

I ask your continued support for the new Executive board who I believe will continue to be a strong leadership for the Miami Valley Dance Council.

See you 'folks' round the square,

Linda Hasting
MVDC President

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Miami Valley Dance Council Hotline

24 Hr. Hotline 937-294-5511.

The Hotline is available 24 hours a day and updated daily. The more current up-to-the-minute information the better. Information will be accepted until 10 P.M. the night before a dance unless it is an "emergency", such as weather related. Providing the information as early as possible will make it easier to accommodate each and every club and dancer.

Newsletter Information

Publication

The Miami Valley Dance Council's newsletter is published bimonthly. Data submitted for publication may be condensed, modified, or omitted by discretion of the editor. We welcome reprinting of any of the articles within this publication, but please give credit to us and/or the author where identified.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit all information for publication electronically to e-mail address, mvdnews@yahoo.com. Programs that data can definitely be accepted in are MS word (other than Word 2008), JPG, MS Works. We are willing to work with anyone, so please send what you have, and if it cannot be opened, we will contact you provided you include contact information. Though all news is welcome, it may not be published, may be published in part only, or may be published at a later date. News should be relevant at the time of publication. Remember that a dance that is still in the future when you submit the news may be past by the time the newsletter is published. Include news that is of interest to dancers outside of your club. Photos are welcome. **Include area codes** for all phone numbers **and zip codes** for all addresses. No more than two contacts per club, please.

Corrections

Though we strive for accuracy, it is possible that mistakes may pass all proofing efforts. Please submit necessary attention to errors for correction via e-mail to mvdnews@yahoo.com or via phone to 765-935-3251.

Due Dates

Submission deadline will be the same date as Council meetings, which are the second Tuesday of odd months. We will strive to have the newsletter online by the following Monday. Assuming council meetings are always the 2nd Tuesday, deadlines will be as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Jan. 12	Feb./Mar. 2010
Mar. 9	Apr./May 2010
May 11	June/Jul. 2010
Jul. 13	Aug./Sept. 2010
Sept. 14	Oct./Nov. 2010
Nov. 9	Dec./Jan. 2011

Advertising

At this time advertising for special club dances and events is free for all Miami Valley Dance Council clubs. For non-club-related advertising, see chart. Rates subject to change.

Non-Club Related Ad Rates		
Size relative to 8 1/2"x11" page	1 issue	1 yr (6 issues)
Business Card Size	\$5.00	\$27.00
1/8 page	\$8.00	\$36.00
1/4 page	\$13.00	\$70.00
1/2 page	\$22.00	\$119.00
Full page	\$40.00	\$216.00
Surcharge of 25% for ad requesting specific location. No ads on front cover.		

Attendance at MVDC Meetings

Council member clubs, per the Miami Valley Dance Council bylaws, shall provide a club representative to at least four (4) of any six (6) consecutive Council meetings.

CLUB	1/13/2009	3/10/2009	5/12/2009	7/14/2009	9/8/2009	11/10/2009
Cardinal Squares		X	X	X	X	X
Cityfolk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clinton County Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concord Cloverleaf Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Country Cousins	X	X	X	X	X	X
Curli-Qs	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dancetonians			X	X	X	X
Dayton Ballroom Dance Club			X	X	X	
Double H Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Flying Ghillies Scottish	X	X		X	X	X
Gem City Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grand Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hi-Point See Saws		X	X	X	X	X
Hoosier Corners	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kitty Hawk Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami Valley Folk Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami Valley Round Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Carousel No. 114		X	X	X	X	X
Rounds By Jobe		X	X	X	X	X
Stardust Ballroom Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swinging 8s	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tuesday Afternoon Plus	X	X	X	X		X
Wheeler Dealers	X	X	X		X	X
Whirlaways	X	X	X	X	X	
Yellow Rockers	X	X	X	X	X	X
76 Dance Club	X	X	X	X	X	X



It's Hi-Lo season again!

Hi-Lo season is upon us. It is time to get students out. Adopt them. Take them under your wing, and take them to the dances. We want these new students to feel welcome and to want to come back for more! Remember when you were new? Wasn't it nice when someone asked you to go along or to join their square? Please pass along the "warm and cozy" welcome.

For maps to dance locations, please contact MVDC Vice President, David Thompson at 937-438-2182

Miami Valley Dance Council Persons 2010

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Sharry Hayden

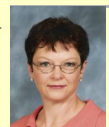
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2010 MVDC officers and trustees elected

Officers and trustees for the 2010 year were elected at the November 10 council meeting. Newly elected officers and trustees are as follows:

President: **Renee Arnett** 937-884-5071 (1 year)

Vice Pres.: **Steve Stoehr** 937-609-9680 (1 year)

Treasurer: **Joan Ganger** 937-429-2780 (1 year)

Secretary: **Myrna Allen** 937-426-4165 (1 year)

Trustee: **Linda Hasting** 937-347-1440 (one year to fill the 2nd year spot vacated by Renee Arnett)

Kathy Divens 937-408-3773 (2 years)

Daniel McDonough 937-323-1906 (2 years)



CPR/AED certification training available

CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator) certification is available for those interested. Training takes about three hours and the cost is \$20 per person. The program is taught from the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) books for students and instructors, known worldwide. Course times and locations are flexible and can often be brought to you. For more information, contact Richard Bishop at 937-843-9655.

In just a single day you can have the skills and confidence to save a life!

Benefit dance results



The benefit dance for the Dayton Food Bank was a success. It made \$707, which was donated for this worthy cause. Kitty Hawks won the “boot” with 22 members attending. Cardinal Squares came in with a close second having 21 in attendance. A HUGE thank you to all who helped and who attended.

Next year’s benefit dance is already in the works. The date will be October 17, 2010. Check with your members. If your club would like input on what you want in a benefit dance, contact Darla Mattice at 937-428-7554. They are looking for ideas.



Update on 2011 State Convention Quilt

We are on phase III—still quilting. The quilting is at least 3/4 complete. Sharry Hayden, June Walser, Joyce McGuire, Jane Penrose, Sandy Hein, Jane Shaffer are diligently helping me. I appreciate their support. We are w-a-y ahead of schedule.

Another tid-bit: Rita Davis “Rita’s Quiltique” and her husband, according to Ken Roberts, had been members of MVDC many years ago and also the Honor Couple at one time. They are now deceased. Ask Ken if you want more specifics.

Leila Zerkle

Awards badges for 2009

In 2009 there was a total of 50 awards badges for raids and retrievals distributed. See the break down a right. Congratulations to all who have participated in this program and have achieved these milestones!

# raids	# badges
100 raids	23
200 raids	6
300 raids	5
400 raids	3
500 raids	8
800 raids	2

MIAMI VALLEY CALLER ASSOCIATION

Presents Their



ANNUAL BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE and ROUND DANCE*

CORRECTED

Includes Line Dancing

Includes Second Hand Rose / Recycle Sale**

Sunday January 17, 2010

2:00 - 5:00 PM



CORRECTED

LOCATION

Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley Avenue

Dayton, Ohio

Adjacent to the Community Golf Course

(See Map on Reverse)

Cost \$5.00 per person

* For dancers who started classes in late September.

** Dancers wanting to donate clean square dance attire or caller equipment/records for the sale can either bring them to the dance or give them to a caller/cuer/leader who will get them to the dance. Unsold items will be donated to Goodwill or suitable charity. Pavilion doors will be open at 1:00 to accept donations and for early sales.

All proceeds go to the Miami Valley Caller Association (MVCA) to continue their efforts to preserve the Square and Round Dance activity in our area and to educate MVCA members to better serve the activity.

National Square Dance Conventions

<p>General Chairman Ron & Cindy Schoen 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE Elizabeth, IN 47117 812-969-2307 generalchairman@59thnsdc.com</p>	<p>59th National Square Dance Convention® Louisville, Kentucky June 23-26, 2010 Kentucky Exposition Center “ Louisville Again in 2010”</p>	
<p>Visit the 59th NSDC web site (http://www.59thnsdc.com/) for all of the news about this event!</p>		

<p>60th National Square Dance Convention® To be held in Detroit, Michigan June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2011 “Great Lakes, Great Dancing” Come to Michigan in 2011 http://www.60nsdc.com/</p>	
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Ohio Dance Conventions

	<p>GREATER CLEVELAND FEDERATION OF DANCE CLUBS SPONSORS THE 50th OHIO DANCE CONVENTION May 7, 8, 9, 2010 Bertram Inn & Conference Center 600 North Aurora Rd., Aurora, OH 44202</p>
<p>If you have anything from any of the past conventions that you would be willing to share with your fellow dancers for this 50th convention, please contact one of the committee people listed on the following website: http://www.squaredancing.com/clevedfed/conv2008.htm See registration form on next page of this newsletter.</p>	

<p>51st Ohio Dance Convention May 6-7, 2011 at the Dayton Convention Center The hotel is the Crowne Plaza.</p>

Club News

Cardinal Squares

Cityfolk

6:30 PM - Waltzing

7:30 PM - Instruction

8:00 PM - Contra dancing

First Friday of the Month, September through May (except December)

Michael Solomon Pavilion, Kettering

At Door: \$7 adults, children 12 and under free

Let the rhythms lift your feet and your spirits! Join us on first Fridays to dance, socialize, or just sit and listen to some of the best bands and callers in the region. No experience is necessary, all ages are welcome and you don't need to bring a partner. The caller teaches all dances before they start.

December 4 - Kathy Anderson with the Corndaddies

See our website at <http://www.cityfolk.org/socialDance.htm>.

Clinton County Country Squares

The Clinton County club dances the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays at the Laurel Oaks Career Center, Building 300, Rt. 73E, East of Wilmington from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The 5th Thursday is unique as it is an "All Singing Calls" Dance with Ken Roberts, mark your new 2010 calendar for the next "All Singing Calls" Dance on April 29th, come join us, you will have a great time!!!

Clinton County's Halloween Special at the Michael Solomon Pavilion on October 24th was a big success with Ken Roberts as caller and Elaine Wintrow on rounds. Ken's hash gave you a challenge and his singing calls were great!!! It was fun dancing to a song "Monster's Holiday" for the Halloween theme.

Elaine's rounds selections were fun, too. Thanks to all those who dressed in Halloween costumes as they added a special flair to the dance. A special thanks to all those 133 dancers who supported our special and those who travel to Wilmington for our regular club dances.

Caller Schedule:

December 3 - Gary Kincade, caller; Jerry Doughman, lines

December 17 - Ken Roberts, caller; Jerry Doughman, lines—Christmas Dance

January 7, 2010 - Ken Roberts, caller; Jerry Doughman, lines

January 21, 2010 - Jason Raleigh, caller; Jerry Doughman, lines

February 4, 2010 - Ken Roberts, caller; Jerry Doughman, lines

Thank you to Robert Grim for this submission.

Concord Cloverleaf Squares

The Cloverleaf Squares' lessons are off to a fine start. Jason Raleigh comes over clear from Indiana to teach our classes again this year. We have only 9 students, but we are happy because they are good learners!

Recently, several of our members entertained at the Hearth & Home Assisted Living Home in Urbana and then shared a meal at La Palma Mexican Restaurant next door. That's what we like about square dance clubs; they are such great friendship builders.

The Cloverleafs have had very successful dances this fall. The Hobo Dance in October with Homer Magnet was lots of fun! In November we were pleasantly surprised by the Tiffin T-Squares attending our Jason Raleigh Dance with a bus load of 25 dancers who came on a "Mystery Trip".

We are looking forward to more successful dances starting with Nathaniel Arnett in December. Then we start our Hi-Lo dances in January with Gary Kincade, in February with Eddie Stamper, in March with Pam Courts, and in April with Nick Hartley.

We hope we will be seeing all of you at sometime for Raids and Retrievals because they're always welcome.

We also hope you are aware now that anytime Elaine is scheduled as a cuer for us, we will have "early rounds" at 7:30.

Thank you, June Walser, Cloverleaf Raid Chairman, (937) 408-3773, for submitting this information.



Above photo: Cloverleaf Squares at Hearth & Home.

Country Cousins

Curli Qs

Dancetonians

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club

Double H Squares

Double H Square Dance Club celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009, at Sulphur Grove UMC in Huber Heights, OH. Nearly 170 friends joined us for a remarkable event. A fantastic afternoon of dancing and socializing showed that square dancing in the Miami Valley is alive and well! The club was visited by nine different clubs with six raiding or retrieving. We were blessed to have some of our charter members attend as well as former members who are no longer able to dance with us. Jack Pladdys called a great dance with Pat Toney doing her usual great job of cueing rounds. Randy Adams from the MVDC presented Double H with a plaque commemorating this event. Special recognition was given by Dick Winkler to John and Gay Chevalier for starting the square dance club 25 years ago. John and Gay received a standing ovation for their contribution to Double H and for making this day possible. Simply put, the response to our 25th anniversary celebration was truly overwhelming and we thank each and every person attending for making this event so memorable. A BIG thanks to all of the Double H club members for their commitment to making this anniversary dance and the Double H Square Dance Club successful!



Double H hopes to see you soon at Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church. Call Rose Winkler – (937) 233-6247 to schedule a raid or retrieval.

General Dance Format: 1st, 3rd, 5th Friday 7:30- 10:00

Sulphur Grove Church Activity Center, 7505 Taylorsville Rd, Huber Heights, OH

All dances listed for this schedule are HI-LOW dances. Students are encouraged to come get in some floor time and hone your dancing skills.

DECEMBER

4 – DANCE CANCELLED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT CHURCH

18 – CHRISTMAS DANCE – CALLER DICK WINKLER – LINES ROSE WINKLER

JANUARY 2010

1 – NO DANCE

15 – HI-LOW DANCE CALLER KEN ROBERTS – LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

29 – HI-LOW DANCE – CALLER TOM REINHARDT WITH LIVE BAND THE RHYTHM RAMBLERS – LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

Double H Squares (continued)**FEBRUARY 2010**

5 – HI-LOW DANCE - CALLER JERRY HELT – LINES W/ROSE WINKLER
 19 – HI-LOW DANCE - CALLER TOM RUDEBOCK – LINES ROSE WINKLER

MARCH 2010

5 – HI-LOW DANCE - CALLER DICK WINKLER – CUER ELAINE WINTROW
 19 – HI-LOW DANCE – CALLER TOM DAVIS – LINES ROSE WINKLER

Thank you to Mary Mantia for this submission

Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers**Gem City**

Gem City Squares is once again collecting toys for the USMC Toys for Tots program. The toys must be new and unwrapped (no Christmas wrapping). We plan to put a couple of decorated boxes in the Pavilion on Wednesday, November 18 for Gem City & anyone else who wishes to donate toys for those less fortunate than us. We would greatly appreciate it if no one removed or disturbed these boxes & their contents.

Anyone may donate toys, the Marines have requested that we deliver them by Dec. 15. Gem City will take care of having them delivered or picked up. Sometimes the date slips a little.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jim Shaw, President
 Gem City Squares

Gem City normally dances on the First and Third Saturday of the month (except for major Holidays) at the Pavilion at 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. with early Rounds from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Ken Roberts and Stuart Lewis are the Club Caller/Cuer with special guest Call-ers and Cuers scheduled periodically.

Special highlights for Dec-Jan period include visits by special guest caller Tom Strickland. Don't miss our Christmas Dance Dec 19th. Complete details on Gem City Squares people and programs can be viewed at www.GemCitySquares.org or by calling 937-873-8124.

Dec 5, 2009 (Sat)	Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Dec 19, 2009 (Sat)	Club Christmas Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Jan 2, 2010 (Sat)	<i>NO Club Dance</i>	<i>(Proximity to New Years Eve)</i>
Jan 16, 2010 (Sat)	H/L Souper Bowl Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Feb 6, 2010 (Sat)	H/L Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Feb 20, 2010 (Sat)	Club Dance	Tom Strickland / Stuart Lewis

Grand Squares**High Point See Saws**

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary next Sept. 2010.

Hoosier Corners

Hoosier Corners thank everyone who came out for our special dances this fall. We enjoyed them ourselves and hope you did, too. With the holidays just around the corner, we wish for everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

We were shocked and saddened, as were many of you, when Pat Toney announced her retirement from cueing rounds beginning mid-December. She has been with Hoosier Corners many, many years, and she and Bob will be missed! We wish them every happiness in their travels through retirement.

Our first Saturday dances from January through April will be Hi-Low, so encourage your students to come along. These will also provide you with 1/2 hr of pre-rounds, so round dancers, please come early! Our schedule follows:

December 5	Frank Roberts/Pat Toney—Christmas Dance
January 2	Nathaniel Arnett/Gay Chevalier
January 30	Tom Davis/Bonnie Lawrence
February 6	Frank Roberts/Elaine Wintrow—Anniversary Dance

We dance the first and fifth Saturdays monthly. Pre-rounds on the first Saturday at 7:00 P.M. Squares and Rounds 7:30 P.M. Dancing at the Richmond Senior Community Center at 1600 S. 2nd Street, Richmond, IN 47374. See our website at <http://www.sharpsites.net/hoosiercorners/index.html>. For questions or raid and retrieval information, call Sue Reagan 765-488-0042

Kitty Hawks

Kitty Hawks wish everyone a happy winter and hope you will all enjoy the up-coming holidays, while still taking time out to dance with us! We'll be doing our best to keep you warmed up when you come and enjoy the great callers we have planned for you in the next couple of months. Our club dances are held from 8-10:30 PM and are all Hi-Lo. We dance at Good Shepherd Church, 901 E. Stroop, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

December 31 is our fantastic New Years Eve dance. This year it will be held in a special location: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 155 E. Thruston Bl., Oakwood, Ohio 45419. What's so fantastic about it? Once again we will have Mr. Jack Pladdys, from Indian Springs, Ohio and Mr. Nick Hartley, from Indianapolis, Indiana. This year they will be joined by Ken Roberts of Gem City fame. If you love round dancing, you will have a wonderful time as both the Chevalier's and Wintrow's will be there to cue for you. The location is the former residence of the son of John Patterson (think NCR). That should give you an idea that it's a pretty nice place!

Dinner will be served from 7:30-8:30. Desserts and snacks will be served throughout the remainder of the evening. Rounds and Advanced level dancing will begin at 8:00. Squares will begin at 9:00 and continue until 1:00. Price? Ribbons are \$8 per person in advance; \$9 at the door. Students are \$6 each. Avoid standing in line to buy your ribbons while also helping us better estimate the amount of food needed by purchasing your ribbons in advance. Ribbons may be purchased from Jack, Patty & Tim Dunn, Ken & Myrna Allen, or at the treasurer's table at remaining Kitty Hawk dances.

Please note that for this special dance, there will be no raids, please.

Get ready for our other dances in December and January! It may be cold outside, but we know you won't want to be cooped up inside. Please join us!

December 4: Jason Raleigh
December 4: Elaine Wintrow (rounds start at 7:30)
December 18: Pam Courts
December 18: Gay Chevalier (rounds start at 7:30)

December 31: New Years Eve dance (no raids, please)
January 15: Jason Raleigh
January 15: Elaine Wintrow (rounds start at 7:30)
January 29: Cindy Whitaker
January 29: Elaine Wintrow (rounds start at 7:30)

We look forward to your visits! For more raid information contact the Dunns at 937-788-2405 or check out our new website at <http://Kittyhawk-squaredance-club.com>

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Miami Valley Round Dancers

National Carousel No. 114

Rounds by Jobe

Stardust Ballroom Dancers

Swinging 8s

Tuesday Afternoon Plus

Wheeler Dealers

Whirlaways

Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers

76 Dance Club

The Gem City Square Dance Club

2010 National Convention Trail Thru

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SPECIAL

Saturday, June 19th, 2010

7:30 – 10:30 pm

Dancing At the Famous Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley St, Dayton, OH 45409 (Off Dorothy Lane in Kettering)

40 miles north of Downtown Cincinnati, OH – 130 miles northeast of downtown Louisville, KY

Great Sound / Great Food / Hardwood Floors / Casual Attire Acceptable

Plus Square Dancing with Rounds

Three National Callers

Rounds By



**Dee Dee
Dougherty-Lottie**
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Jack Pladdys
Ohio



Jimmy Roberson
North Carolina



**Gay & John
Chevalier**
Ohio

Get PRIMED on the way to the National Convention in Louisville, KY!

ALL VISITORS, BANNER RAIDS AND RETRIEVALS WELCOME

Ticket Price: \$7.00 per person in advance (\$8 at the door)

SPACE IS LIMITED AND WE EXPECT A SELLOUT. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

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