

# Miami Valley Dance News

August—September 2021
Miami Valley Dance Council

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#### President's Message

Hello, MVDC Dancers:

Hope everyone is having a great summer so far. Dances are just about back in full swing.

EXCITING NEW All Covid restrictions have been lifted. Clubs no longer have to put out the sign in book. Chairs may be left out and the 4 tables may be put up and left. Clubs my start to carry in their food for their snack table.



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Nationals in Jackson Miss. was a blast. Did not get the final count of total dancers. It was great seeing everyone again.

Next year it will be held on Evansville In. If you have not been to a national convention, make plans to go. Mark your 2022 calendar for June 22, 23, 24, & 25. The 71st Convention Officers are planning for a great convention.

The web site is:

www.71nsdc.org

You will want to also mark your calendars to attend The 2022 Ohio Convention to be held in Akron, Ohio May 6 & 7, 2022. The "Catch the Fun in 2022!" web site is:

2022.ohiodanceconvention.com.

You can make your hotel reservations now. Hope to see you in a square

Kathy Divens, President



# **Attention All Clubs: 24 Hr. Dance Hotline**

**Stay up to the minute** (or nearly) on current scheduling, including change of date, time, caller or cuer, venue, dance reminders, and cancellations or delays.

- ★ Be sure to call with late notice changes. If no answer, Leave a voice mail and Karen will confirm.
- **★ The Dance Hotline** is available 24 hours a day and updated several times a week.
- ★ If not leaving a message when calling the Hotline, please hang up.
  9 out of 10 "messages" are background noise (including personal conversations).
  PLEASE leave only messages for board members on the Hotline

Email contacts, please list 'Hotline' in the subject line: GetSquareWithMe@gmail.com

Call or Text

937-294-5511

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# Editor's Page

WRITE, call, E-mail me

chargrim@gmail.com ~ 937-218-5360

# LOGO CONTEST WINNER

For April — May 2021 Newsletter

Congratulations! Wayne Ames

Find the logo in this issue

(Beginning page 7)

Send answer to chargrim@gmail.com

SUBJECT: LOGO

Deadline: July 13, 2021

Winner will be drawn from correct entries

#### **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, chargrim@gmail.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 attention to errors for correction via e-mail to chargrim@gmail.com.

#### **Due Dates**

Submission deadline is stated in table below. (The months of council meetings) We will strive to have the newsletter online by the 1st of the following month. i.e. February 1, April 1, June 1, August 1, October 1, December 1.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue</u>
Jan. 21 Mar. 21	Feb./Mar. Apr./May
May 21	Jun./Jul. 2021
Jul. 21	Aug./Sep. 2021
Sept. 21	Oct./Nov. 2021
Nov. 21	Dec. 2021/Jan. 2022

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Size relative to	1 issue	1 yr	
8 1/2'x11" page		(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 in publication. No ads permitted on front cover.			

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# **Miami Valley Dance Club News**

#### **Brookville Curli Q's Square and Round Dance Club**

brookvilleohiosquareandrounddance.yolasite.com/

The Brookville Curli-Q's dance on the *second Saturday of the month* with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. and squares from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Dance Location: in Brookville (in the Golden Gate Park), 545 East Upper Salem—Lewisburg Rd.

(For Raids—call JoAnn Givens 937-671-3390. For Lessons: Call: Mark Givens 937-671-0391.)

#### **Dance Schedule**

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer	Place & Time
8/14/21	Curli Q's Dance	Gary Hutton	Linda Bishop	Golden Gate Park
9/11/21	Curli Q's Dance	Ed Pabst	<b>Elaine Wintrow</b>	Golden Gate Park

Lesson Class Information—see page 20

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Buckeye Round Dance Council**

Buckeye Round Dance Council Phase III, IV, and V, Cueing by members of BRDC Contact Elaine Wintrow 937-501-3453 or wintrow123@windstream.net The Dance will be held at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2017 Berkley St., #3 Dayton, Ohio, 45409.

Theme		Cuer	Time
9/19/21	Harvest of Rounds	Elaine Wintrow	2:00—5:00 pm

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### Can Can (Dayton Historic Dance)

The Can Can Club dances every Friday from 7:00 to 9 p.m. at the Where Milea's Smile A While Dance Studio 941 E Franklin St. Centerville, Ohio 45459. Contact daytondance@yahoo.com for more information.

#### **Cardinal Squares**

Dances will be held from 8:00-10:30 pm, with early rounds starting at 7:30 pm. Beginning in August, Cardinal Squares new dance location is First United Church of Christ, 2000 E. High St., Springfield. Enter at the doors facing Belmont Ave. For Banner Raids: contact Alexander Hurley -- <a href="mailto:alhurley1946@gmail.com">alhurley1946@gmail.com</a> or Joan Hurley -- <a href="mailto:jahurley500@gmail.com">jahurley500@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Dance Schedule**

<b>Date</b> 8/13/21	<b>Theme</b> Silly Songs Plus Dance, Rounds	Caller Tony Kincaid	<b>Cuer</b> Linda Bishop	Place First United Church of Christ
9/10/21	Plus Dance, Rounds	Ray Beavers	Elaine Wintrow	First United Church of Christ

Lesson Class information: see page 19

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Clinton County Country Squares**

Dances held on the **1st or 3rd Thursdays**, from 7—9:30 p.m. Dance Location: Dove Church, 1499 Rombach Ave., Wilmington, OH. \*Special Dances in April and October are held at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Guest Callers are scheduled at this time.

#### **Dance Schedule**

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer	Time Place
8/5/21	Plus, Rounds	Pam Courts	Elaine Wintrow	7—9:30 pm Dove Church
Sept. 11	Clinton County	Corn Festival—Ho	mer Magnet, caller	Fairgrounds, Wilmington
9/16/21	Plus, Rounds	Jason Raleigh	Elaine Wintrow	7—9:30 pm Dove Church

Ken Roberts Memory Page — see page 23-25

Lesson Class see page 19

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Concord Cloverleaf Squares**

The Concord Cloverleaf Club now are dancing this year at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, Ohio 45409 from 8:00—10:30 p.m.

CONTACT: DICK 937-408-4474 rjwsguares@gmail.com

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE**

Date	Level	Callers	Cuers	Time
8/29/21	Plus, Rounds	Wes Fenton	Elaine Wintrow	2:00—5:00 pm
9/26/21	Plus, Rounds	Jack Pladdys	<b>Elaine Wintrow</b>	2:00—5:00 pm

#### **Dancetonians**

Dancetonians dance at the Arbor Hall, 2150 Arbor Blvd, Moraine, OH. 45439 from 8:00—11:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Chairperson Linda Shapiro 937-832-1086

#### **Dayton Ballroom Dance Club**

Dance at the Arbor Hall - 2150 Arbor Blvd - Dayton, OH 45439

Contact: daytonballroom.org Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Dayton Contra**

Contact: daytoncontra.org

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Double H Squares**

Double H invites you to join us at Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church, Sulphur Grove Church Activity Center, 7505 Taylorsville Rd, Huber Heights, OH. We dance on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays 7:30-10:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus, Rounds or Lines per schedule. All dances are Hi-Low January through April. Call Larry Byrd at (937) 235-2704 to schedule a raid or retrieval.

DATE	THEME	CALLER	CUER(C)/LINES(L)	LOCATION
8/6/21		Tony Kincade	Elaine Wintrow	Sulphur Grove Church
8/20/21			Linda Bishop	Sulphur Grove Church
9/3/21		Gary Kincade	Linda Bishop	Sulphur Grove Church
9/17/21		Chuck Woods	Linda Bishop	Sulphur Grove Church

Lesson Class information—see page 19

Bob Jones Memory Page—See page 21=22

See our website: hhsquares.wixsite.com/hhsquares

#### Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers

#### **Dance Schedule**

Monthly Social Dances are typically held on the first Saturday of the month, from 1-4:30 pm. Beginning July 12, 2021, the time has been changed from 7:00—10:00 pm. These events are held at the Michael Solomon Dance Pavilion. A nominal fee of \$5 is charged to

cover the rental of the facility.

Date Theme	Place	Time
8/2/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	7:00—10:00 pm
8/9/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	7:00—10:00 pm
8/14/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	1:00—4:30 pm
8/16/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	7:00—10:00 pm
8/23/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	7:00—10:00 pm
8/30/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	7:00—10:00 pm
9/11/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	1:00—4:30 pm

Webpage, rscdscincinnati.org/fg-main/ and click on FG class info. If you have questions, there is an e-mail link on the class page.

#### **Gem City**

Gem City normally dances on the *First and Third Saturday* of the month (except for major Holidays) at the Michael Solomon Pavilion from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. with early Rounds from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Stuart Lewis is the Club Cuer with special guest Callers and Cuers scheduled periodically.

Complete details on Gem City Squares at gemcitysquares.com or call Jim Shaw at 937-873-8124.

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE**

Date	Theme	Caller/Cuer	Time
8/21/21		Homer Magnet/Stuart Lewis	7:00—10:00 pm
9/18/21		TBD/Stuart Lewis	7:00—10:00 pm

Lesson Class see page 19

#### **Grand Squares**

Grand Squares dances at the Michael Solomon Pavilion regularly on 4th Fridays, 7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00 - 10:30 Plus & Rounds

Pre-rounds at 7:30 PM. Fee: guest fee \$6 per person

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer	Time	Place
8/27/21		Homer Magnet	Linda Bishop	7:30 pm	Michael Solomon Pavilion
9/24/21		Darren Henry	Linda Bishop	7:30 pm	Michael Solomon Pavilion

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Hoosier Corners**

Hoosier Corners dance on the *first and fifth Saturdays* from 7:00—10:00 p.m. with pre-Rounds beginning at 7:00 p.m. *on the first Saturdays*.; on Sundays, Pre-Rounds begin at 1:30 pm. Dance Location: Richmond Community Senior Center, 1600 S. 2nd St., Richmond, IN 47374

Date Level	Caller	Cuer	Place	Time
8/7/21	Gary Hutton	Elaine Wintrow	Richmond Senior Center	7-10 pm
9/4/21	Wes Fenton	Nancy Fulaytar	Richmond Senior Center	7-10 pm

Contact: Margy and Richard Smith 765-966-2523, <a href="mailto:smithdi@earlham.edu">smithdi@earlham.edu</a>

Raids and Retrievals: Saundra Gore, gore537@comcast.net

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### ICBDA CAROUSEL #114 (Round Dance)

ICBDA = International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association, an independent, open organization of teachers and dancers dedicated to Choreographed Ballroom Dancing.

**DANCE SCHEDULE:** Stuart Lewis, Leader

10:00 AM—12:00 PM every Monday, M.S. Pavilion Rounds IV—V

10:00 AM—12:00 PM every Wednesday. M.S. Pavilion

If questions about Saturdays, call Stuart.

Dance levels: Phase IV, V, VI

#### **Kitty Hawk Club**

Come dance with us at the Good Shepherd Church (901 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering) 8 to 10:30 pm Contact Steve Stoehr at steve@guartercenturydesign.com or 937-609-8690 for more information.

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE:**

#### **All Rounds**

Dates	Cuers	Place
8/22/21	Elaine Wintrow	Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Kettering, Time is 2:00 to 5:00 pm Cost \$6.00
9/17/21	Elaine Wintrow	Good Shepard Church, 7 to 7:30 workshop 7:30

Lesson Class information see page 20

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **La Soiree Dinner Dance Club**

La Soiree dances at the Dayton Country Club, 555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, OH 45419. Cocktails at 7:00 pm, Dinner 7:30 to 8:45 pm, Dancing 8:45 to 10:45 pm. All dances require reservations. Dances are on the 2nd Friday, but not every month. Contact is Pete and Karen Lurker 937-855-3841, cell 937-361-4782, lurkerkp@gmail.com

8/13/21 Dinner/Dance 7:00 pm—11:00 pm

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Miami Valley Round Dance**

**DANCE SCHEDULE:** Stuart Lewis, Leader

6:30 PM—9:30 PM every Tuesday, M.S. Pavilion Rounds III—IV 6:30 PM—9:30 PM every Wednesday. M.S. Pavilion, Phase III - V

#### **Miami Valley Folk Dancers**

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE:**

**Every Thursday Night** (\$2 per person) Beginners Class 7 - 8 pm, Programmed & Request Dancing 8 - 9 pm, Teaching, 9 - 9:30 pm, More Programmed & Request Dancing 9:30 - 11pm

**2nd SUNDAYs** (FREE except for special events) Teaching & Request Dancing 2:30 - 5 pm, Covered Dish Dinner 5 - 6 pm

At Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Kettering, Ohio 45409. No Partners Needed!

8/5/21, 8/12/ 21, 8/19/ 21, 8/26/21

Sunday 8/8/21 2:30 pm —6:00 pm

8/12/21, 8/19/21, 8/26/21, - 7:00 pm—11:00 pm

9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16, 9/23/21, 9/30/21—7:00 pm—11:00 pm

Sunday 9/12/21 2:30 pm—6:00 pm

Lesson Class information—page 20

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES MVFD Council**

**President:** Joanne Dombrowski - joanne.dombrowski@wright.edu (937) 426-8509

**Website**: daytonfolkdance.com/mvfd/

#### **76 Dance Club**

The club holds monthly Ballroom dances at the Michael Solomon Pavilion in August & September, then beginning in October from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm on the 1st Saturday at Arbor Hall, *Dayton*, OH with a mix of Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Samba, Mambo/Salsa, Hustle and more.

Ballroom Dancing Contact: Shannon Wahl at swiloveballroom@gmail.com

#### **Dance Schedule**

Date Theme	Place	Time
8/1/21 Sunday Dance	Michael Solomon Pavilion	2:00 pm—4:00 pm
8/7//21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	8:00—11:00 pm
8/14/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	8:00—11:00 pm
9/4/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	8:00—11:00 pm

#### **Stardust Ballroom Dance Club**

Stardust Ballroom dances are on the third Friday, September through May from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. They dance at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Ave., Dayton, OH 45409

Contact Alan Kercher, president 937-434-6136, kerch1898@ameritech.net. Club website is stardustdanceclub.com

Date	Place	Time
Fri, 8/20/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	8:00 pm—11:00 pm
Fri, 9/17/21	Michael Solomon Pavilion	8:00 pm—11:00 pm

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **St Mary's Tri Squares**

They dance at Zion Lutheran Church, 210 North Wayne Street, St Marys, Ohio 7:30–10:30 pm

President Ed & Sue Heuker (419) 733-5878

VP—Kent & Marcia Schlegel (419)733-5599 MVDC Rep— Kent Schlegel—419-733-5599 Email—kslugump@ohiolink.net

#### **Dance Schedule**

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer	Time
August 28,	2021	Dave Stuthard	Elaine Wintrow	7:30—10:30 pm
Sept. 25, 20	021	Tom Davis	Linda Bishop	7:30—10:30 pm



#### **Swing and Sway Ballroom Dance**

Swing and Sway Club dances at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2017 Berkley St., Dayton, Oh 45409 from 8:00—11:00 pm Contact Trish Wathen at 937-478-2142 or trishwathen@yahoo.com

Sat., Aug. 28 Dance at the Michael Solomon Pavilion 8:00—11:00 pm

Sat, Sept. 25 Dance at the Michael Solomon Pavilion 8:00—11:00 pm

#### **Swinging 8's**

Swinging 8's dances at First Congregational Christian Church, 115 W 5th St., Greenville, OH. 45331. Activity building behind the church, Corner of Devor & Wayne Ave, Greenville. Contact person: Harvey Crick 937-548-2586 or 937-423-0821

**DANCE SCHEDULE:** Plus & Round Dances 2:00—4:30 pm, 3rd Sunday <u>except</u> June, July, Aug, & December

#### **Dance Schedule**

Date Theme Caller Cuer Time

8/25/21—Demo at Darke County Fair, 800 Sweitzer St, Greenville

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### **Terpsichorean Delights Dance Assembly (TDDA)** (Dayton Historic Dance)

The Terpsichorean Delights Dance Assembly dances every Friday, from 8 pm – 10 pm at the Milea's Smile A While Dance Studio 941 E Franklin St. Centerville, Ohio 45459 Contact: daytondance@yahoo.com for more information. Please use side door.

#### **Tuesday Afternoon Plus**

Tuesday Plus Club will not probably begin dancing until the month of September. See flyer on next page 16

Please contact Sheila Collins 937-848-6064 if questions.

# Tuesday Afternoon Plus Club 1:30 - 3:30 pm Michael Solomon Pavilion <u>Dance Schedule</u>

# **NO DANCES IN AUGUST - 2021**

Sept 7: Caller: Gary Kincade. Patriotic Dance. Wear your Red, White and Blue to honor our country!

Sept 14: Caller: Jaye Fitch. This is our "All Singing Calls Dance"

Sept 21: Caller: Ray Beavers. Ice Cream Social. We will be serving Ice Cream.

Please bring your favorite toppings to share!

Sept 28: Caller: Gary Kincade. We will celebrate our September birthdays and anniversaries with cake!

#### Whirlaways (Advanced level club dancing, A-1 & A-2)

Dayton Whirlaways invites you to come dance with them from 8-10:30 pm at the Michael Solomon Pavilion at 2917 Berkley St, Dayton, Ohio. Advanced dancing can most easily be thought of as a list of additional calls past the Plus level, as well as Plus level calls called from other than the "normal" teaching position.

C1 level will be from 7-8:00 pm. Advanced level from 8-10:00 pm.

For Information please call President Myrna & Ken Allen (937) 426-4165 allen.myrna@gmail.com; Bob & Connie Hall 937-372-1903 connie.hall50@yahoo.com; and Stuart Lewis 937-369-1187; stuart@SALewis.com

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE**

Date	Caller	Time	Place
August 13, 2021	Jack Pladdys	8:00—10:30 pm	Michael Solomon Pavilion
Sept 10, 2021	Tom Davis	8:00—10:30 pm	Michael Solomon Pavilion

Web site: miamivalleydancecouncil.org

#### Yellow Rockers Square Dance Club:

Starting in January, 2020, Yellow Rockers will be dancing at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, Ohio 45409, for all their dances. Dance times 7:00—9:30 pm

Please come and join us! For Raids or Retrievals call Jean Britton at 937-620-4815, jeanbrittonmk@yahoo.com

#### **DANCE SCHEDULE:**

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer	Place
8/8/21 8/22/21	- Demo at Fairborn or 937-620-4815	,		Michael Solomon Pavilion ton at Jeanbrittonmk@yahoo.com
9/12/21		Wes Fenton	Elaine Wintrow	Michael Solomon Pavilion

Contact person Jean Britton, jeanbrittonmk@yahoo.com 937-620-4815

Linda Hasting Memory Page—see pages 26=27

# > Awards Chair <

# Contact Joan Hurley at jahurley500@gmail.com

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V	Number of Raids Badges	Number of Dancers	
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It is good to be dancing again! I hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy.

The 2020 MVDC Honor Dancers, Don and Jackie Koehler of the Curli Qs Square and Round Dance Club, will continue as MVDC Honor Dancers for 2021 since the benefits of the award were not available to them because of cancelled dances due to the Coronavirus in 2020. The Honor Dance for 2021 was cancelled. There will not be an Honor Dance in 2022. New Honor Dancers will be chosen for 2022 and the next Honor Dance will be on March 5, 2023.

When your club members reach the various levels or if there is a club anniversary, submit the information to me so that proper recognition can be given.

The MVDC Friendship Badge encourages dancers to visit other square dance clubs where they are not a member and not raiding or retrieving. Contact your Raid Chair or visit the MVDC website for more information.

Visit the MVDC website for information regarding all aspects of the Awards Program.

See you in a square,

Joan Hurley

# Square Dance Lesson Classes Begin in September

**Cardinal Squares**—First United Church of Christ, 2000 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio

Start Date: September 14, 2021—Tuesdays 7—9 pm —INSTRUCTOR: Ray Beavers

CONTACT: Donna Tucker (937) 323-1903 Richard Bishop(937) 441-6291

Linda Bishop (937) 441-6290

First two lessons free then \$3.00 each lesson

Partners are welcome but not necessary, we plan to have weekly workshops if you miss a class or need extra assistance.

CURLI-Q SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB—Verona United Methodist Church, 206 S. State

St., Verona, Ohio

START DATE: July 27, 2021 —Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM—INSTRUCTOR: Wesley Fenton

CONTACT: Mark 937-671-0391, Karen 937-232-7593, Nadine 937-750-7497

INFO: \$2.00 per dancer, children are free with a paying adult, first 2 lessons are free

**DOUBLE H SQUARES**—Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church, 7505 Taylorsville Road,

Huber Heights, OH

START DATE: September 21, 2021—Tuesdays 7 pm-9 pm

CONTACT: Ron & Joyce Whisler (937) 233-6897, Richard & Marge Risner (937) 864-7233

INFO: First night free, following Tuesdays \$3 per person per night. Ages 11 & up

welcomed as students.

GEM CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB—Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Street,

Kettering, OH 45409

START DATE: First Monday after Labor Day—Monday 7:30 pm-9:30 pm CONTACT: Jim Shaw (937) 873-8124, Kathy & Doug Crow (937) 439 5574

www.gemcitysquares.org

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS—TYPE: International folk dancing, Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley Street, Dayton, Ohio

Start Time—Thursday 7:00 - 11:00 pm, INSTRUCTOR: club members

CONTACT: Joanne Dombroski (937) 426-8509, Janifer Tsou (937) 369-6599

INFO free for first time visitor or under 21 years old, returning visitors \$3 per person per night

Clinton County Country Squares—Dove Church, 1499 Rombach Ave.,

Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Start Date: Sept. 14, 2021—Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm—Instructor Pam Courts

CONTACT: Wayne Ames—937—725-2791

First two lessons are free

# Round Dance Lesson Classes Begin in September

Kitty Hawks All Rounds Dance Club—Greenmont-Oak Park Church, 1921 Woodman Dr.

Kettering, Ohio 45420

TYPE: Beginning Round Dance Lessons

START DATE: 2 Step Class starts: Sept. 8, 2021

Waltz Class starts: Oct. 20, 2021 Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

TEACHERS: Elaine Wintrow and Steve Stoehr CONTACT: Steve Stoehr—937-609-8690

No dance experience required



## Bob Jones Memory page

May 5, 1947 - July 28, 2021 (age 74)

Robert Ray Jones, age 74, of Troy, OH passed away on July 28, 2021 at the Kettering Medical Center. He was born on May 5, 1947 in Troy to the late Raymond L. and Mary (Barnes) Jones.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years: Janice S. (Lorton) Jones; children: April L. Sapp; Shelly L. Fidler; and Trent (Melinda) Jones all of Troy; grandchildren: Dylan Taylor; Miranda Sharp; Michaela Welbaum; Vanessa (Anthony) SanNicolas; Elizabeth Jones; Heather Sapp and Brandon Sapp; great-grandchildren: Claire Taylor; Oliver Taylor; Josh Weger; Addi Weger and Brianna SanNicolas; sister: Robin Rae (Gene Gibbons) Jones; niece: Abbey (Steve) Ingram and their children: Seth, Sydney and Alex and nephew Chadew: Chad (Amy) Gibbons.

Bob was a 1966 graduate of Miami East High School and a US Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He retired as a mechanic for the City of Troy in 2002. Bob enjoyed square dancing and serving as a square dance caller. He was a member of the Indiana Callers Association, the Miami Valley Callers Association and Double H Squares of HuberHeights. He was a member of the AFL-CIO; Goldwing Road Riders Association, the Masonic Lodge in Pigua and Gettysburg, and the Shriners in Greenville.

Bob's World of Square Dancing Comments
Bob and Janice taught us how to square dance back in 1995-96. We have many fond memories of special weekend dances, after party skits and pranks. Love and hugs to his family.
—Elaine Stocker
Bob has always had a special spot in our lives and heart So sorry to hear of his passing
—Karen Lindquist
Bob was an enthusiastic promoter of square dancing and will be missed.
—Rick N Belinda

#### **Bob's World of Square Dancing Comments**

Bob Jones was always welcoming and happy to see everyone. If he didn't remember your name, he made one up for you. Greg was Craig-O or Gary. I was some other name and we all laughed. He had enormous patience and kindness for all the students at lesson class. His smile and all the laughter will be greatly missed.

—Karen and Greg Townley

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—Rick N Belinda

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He will be greatly missed.

—Carol Thorniley Pabst

I went to Branson Missouri for a Bob Jones sponsored square dance. Dancing to Bob calling was fun. It got funny because I coined Bob's favorite call, Square your Set! Lol. Bob has us dancers all confused. Lol. He did get me back, I was the innocent victim to "Willie" the elephant!! I was a good sport even though I was soaked as Willie had a water bottle "accident" on me!! Lol

George Hughes

Bob Jones made square dance training fun. We enjoyed learning and laughing with Bob and his wife. He always would answer questions and do it again if needed. Bob said "most important thing in square dancing is keep it Fun". Thanks to Bob, my husband and I will keep dancing.

Yellow Rock,

—Annette and Darrell

I went to Branson with Bob and Janice. Roxie and Larry we had so much fun. He was the life of the party. He was a person that loved everyone and always made you feel comfortable.

He was an awesome instructor and an awesome caller. I will miss him and the time we all spent together. He has a strong angel with him. He will never be forgotten. Loved him and Janice.

—Cindy Gilfillen

Over the years my Joyce and I have known the memories that really stand out are those from our several trips to Branson for his dancing in Branson weekends. His emphasis on enjoying dancing with all the skits and fun times he made sure were part of the weekends will always be remembered.

-Ron Whisler

Ryan and I have so many wonderful memories of Bob. One memory that we will never forget is learning to dance many years ago to Rocky Top. I think Bob used to call that song at least five or six times during every lesson class. Another memory I have is his heart and love he projected onto everyone. Every time my family would come into the Dance hall oh, he would shout across the hall "the gang's all here." He had the best and most sincere hugs.

—Cindy and Ryan Fleming



Square Dancing and Calling were two of Ken's passions. He loved the relationships he developed with fellow dancers and the healthy exercise it encouraged.

He also loved traveling to new and historical places. One of Ken's many talents was singing, and he thrilled to use his voice to sing praises to his Lord. Ken trusted Jesus to be his personal Savior at the age of 12 or 13, and at the time of his passing was a faithful member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church. He considered his church family dear to his heart and found in them a loving church home. His love for Jesus and testimony of kindness leave us an example to follow.

Ken loved all of these things dearly, but there was nothing he loved quite as much as his family. He is survived by a daughter, Kelly and her husband Donnie; a son, Scott and his partner, Gayle; nine grandchildren Maggie (Jake) Schueler, Caleb (Abby) Ball, Stephen Ball, Benjamin Ball, Jenna (Zach) Danner, Kyla Roberts, Laken Brown, Trevor Ripberger, Taylor Ripberger;

# Ken Roberts Memory Page

Kenneth Kelly Roberts, son of James W. & Ruth Kathryn Kelly Roberts, was born June 8, 1948 and was raised in Kitts Hill, Ohio.

After graduation from Rock Hill High School, Ken began a long career working with lumber and in construction. An excellent carpenter, he was always building, fixing, or renovating something for someone.

He married Shirley Ann Staten and to this union was born two children, Kelly Kathaleen and Kenneth Scott. In 1995, he married Deborah Derksen.

six great-grandchildren, Clark Schueler, Nimai, Zaina, Jaxon and Rylee Danner, and Lincoln Glodrey; a special friend, Nancy Hendrickson; one sister, Shirley Saunders; many beloved nieces, and nephews; and countless friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers (Bill and Jim Roberts), one sister (Janet Cade), and his wife, Deborah.

Ken's life and love have left behind an indelible mark upon all who knew and loved him. While we certainly grieve our loss, we rejoice in the promise of the glad reunion day in Heaven for all who know the Lord as their Savior.

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**Ken's World of Square Dancing Comments** 

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Ken was a very kind, patient, sensitive, loving, caring, sharing thoughtful person and lots of Fun to be around. He loved his 2 children and 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren deeply. He loved his Precious Heavenly Father. There was never a doubt that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior. He hardly ever missed a service when the church doors were open. He would sing Solos at his church often.

Clinton County Country Squares was his second home, it was where he started calling with Jim Erbaugh.

Ken loved nature and the country. He studied forestry in college. Ken was an Eagle Scout. He was the happiest when we would go tent camping in the hills of Eastern Ohio. We had a tent blow away one stormy evening, he had to fetch it out of the lake. He would build the best campfires and roast s'mores.

Ken's favorite Pie was Cherry, favorite cookie was Snickerdoodles, Jelly was blackberry, fruit was bananas and his favorite color was blue. Ken loved to dance!

Ken loved Remodeling buildings and working with his hands. He was a wonderful carpenter and a great problem solver. He would always say, "If you can dream it, I can build it".

Ken enjoyed being around people and traveling to square dance conventions, singing, going on cruises, snorkeling, visiting quiet warm vacation spots and Presidential libraries. He was to 49 states (Alaska was to be this year), 2 territories, and several countries.

He was very competitive. He would never "let" you win at Euchre or corn hole. If you beat him, you earned it fair and square.

He gave the best Yellow Rocks!!!

I loved Ken to the moon and back!!! —

— Nancy Hendrickson



Just happened to capture these smiles at the 65th Convention. — Char Grim

Ken Roberts was the best teacher of square dancing I ever encountered. He taught the definition of each call, and spent most of the 2-hour lesson reviewing and practicing previously taught calls; teaching 3 new calls per night. He was very descriptive of the proper moves and turns to complete each call by the definition, had great patience, and was very encouraging to new dancers when they got frustrated. He believed that repetition would help develop the muscle memory needed to be a successful dancer.

Ken also taught not to "hold on" to people; if someone was going the wrong way, let them go; it's too easy to injure someone by holding on or gripping too tightly. He said each contact with a person, should be a "touch" not a "grip"; and the thumb should remain parallel to the index finger.

Many dancers now don't remember this, but Ken taught that over & over. He was very concerned about people getting injured joints from someone gripping too tightly or twisting an arm.

Ken believed by learning square dancing in this way everyone would have fun; and he most wanted people to enjoy dancing and having fun. We will sorely miss his teaching and calling.

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#### **Ken's World of Square Dancing Comments**



Ken started a
Square Dance
Club, Sunshine
Squares, and
upon
Graduation,
they formed
the Gem City
Squares. Ken
was a good
guy and great
teacher leading
many into
our activity.

Ken's favorite dance was the Palm Sunday Hallelujah Jubilee, singing gospel songs many times with Pam Courts and Sheila Collins.

Weekend Dances include R&R Weekend with Dorothy and John Rosa Rosa and Moonbow in Kentucky. Nice Memories!

Picture is from a Gem City Demo. —

I am a Charter Member of Gem City as I helped Angel that first Class. I forget the year, maybe late 80's.

Fay Samborski was also a Charter Member.
— Charlie Neu

Jon and I took square dance lessons from Ken a few years ago. I think Ken was so patient and kind to us as new dancers and was always ready to help you with anything causing you problems.

Over the years we would go out following lessons and often Gem City dances to Applebees and most always Ken would also come and join in. He was easy to talk with and very knowledgeable when it came to square dancing. We shall miss our dear friend at Gem City Squares.

—Jon & Vivian Lenehan

The first time I ever saw Ken, him and Nancy were walking around the Corn Festival dressed for dance - my first thought was "they are dressed kind of funny". I was to find out the following Tuesday who he was and did I ever learn what a "Special" person he was and that he had a heart of passion not only for square dancing, but also for God and all of mankind. To say that he became a friend is an understatement because he was a friend to all, but he was special to all of his square dance friends and they were special to him. I know that Clinton County already misses him and he can never be replaced by someone like him. Have fun in heaven and I will see you when I get there.

—Wayne Ames

My favorite Ken Roberts moment was one time during a lesson class, I was in a square up close to the caller's stand at the Pavilion and Ken called Relay the Duecey, well I did turn and there was no one there, so I just ran to my spot where I would have ended up!! Ken caught me doing that and called me out for it!!

—George Hughes

When I think of Ken I see his warm friendly smile. He was a kind-hearted man, a good man and he is missed. I know he loved the LORD so he is in paradise, still smiling, still singing, still dancing! I am so happy he was able to have the Palm Sunday Dance. He told me that was important to him. I just wish I would have been there.

Ken, I am so happy our paths crossed, thank you for teaching me to square dance. The dance continues my brother and I will see you again someday! Sure wish you would have done the Christmas Polka song early spring when I asked and you just smiled and laughed.

—kaspice

Loved Ken's "All Singing Calls" dances at Clinton County Country Squares every 5th Thursdays. Ken also gave me the confidence that I could square up and dance with others at the Ohio & National Square Dance Conventions. — Char Grim



She is also survived by her siblings Jay (Peggy) Darner, Kay Barnett, John (Kim) Darner, Barb (Roy) Ledbetter, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She was employed at Wilberforce
University for over 31 years. She was a
charter member of the Greene County Chapter
of the Ohio Genealogical Society,
and was a member of the Greene County
Historical Society. She was the current
president of the Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers
Square Dance Club.

Services were held at 10 am, Saturday, November 9, at Neeld Funeral Home, Detroit St., Xenia, with Rev. Keith Little officiating.

## Linda Hasting Memory page

Linda Darner Hasting, 70, of Xenia, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, with family by her side. She was born August 17, 1949, at City Hospital in Springfield, Ohio, to Viola Mae Mercer and Paul Elwood Darner, who proceeded her in death.

She grew up in Jamestown and graduated from Greeneview High School in 1967. She married Frederick Thomas Hasting on July 26, 1969 in Maysville, KY. She is survived by her two sons, Frederic Tom" (Cameron) Hasting, and Michael Paul (Ashley) Hasting, "and daughter Candace (Jim) Hampton, and Grandchildren, Donovan and Ursula.

#### **World of Square Dancing Comments**

Reprinted from the Honor Roll Dancer Nomination Form

Twenty Five years of Dancing, Service and Leadership are full of significance for one special dancer, Miss Linda Hasting. Linda was the 2015 nominee for the Miami Valley Dance Council Honor Roll Dancer representing the Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers and she received this Award.

The saying goes "If you want something done, "Ask a busy person" and over the years Linda has been a very busy and dedicated volunteer to her club, the Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers, and to her Council, the Miami Valley Dance Council.

From the moment Linda stepped on the dance floor in 1989 square dancing shaped and changed her life. Always with a smile on her face and a square dance song in her heart Linda said yes and served in the positions of President, Vice President and Club Nominations Chairman.

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Linda also served her club as a behind the scene "worker bee" making sure home dances were set up, taken down, and helped angel both round and square dance classes.

Miami Valley dancers often found Linda dancing at many special square dance activities including Demo's from Dayton to Xenia and everywhere in between and summer workshop classes and weekends in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

From 2005 thru 2014 Linda proudly represented the Miami Valley Dance Council in the positions of President, Vice President, Trustee, Michael Solomon Support Committee Liaison, Awards Chairman and Constitution and Nominations Committee.

Volunteering by Linda was not kept at the local level as Linda's experience and expertise guided her thru a variety of Ohio State Square Dance positions. From 2005 thru 2011 Linda assisted the Ohio Dance Conventions as Publicity Show Participant, Showcase of Ideas Committee, Sewing Room Chairman, and Publicity Show Chairman including the writing and directing Miami Valley welcome skit performed in both 2010 and 2011. Dancers easily spotted Linda on the dance floor as she attended Ohio Dance Conventions from the early 1990's in Toledo, Dayton & Columbus, to Cincinnati in 2005 thru Aurora in 2015.

With attendance at National Conventions in 2010 (Louisville) 2014 (Little Rock) 2015 (Springfield), and Pre Conventions at 2014 (Springfield) and 2015 (Des Moines) Linda served as Secretary of the Queen City Board representing the 66<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in 2017 (Cincinnati).



Linda spent many hours as Convention Secretary for the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, June 21—24, 2017.

In 2008 Linda attended the Singles Square Dance USA Convention in Nashville as well as 2013 (St. Louis) and 2014 (Portland).

As a past active member of Super B's, Xenia Hospitality Squares and A-Sharps, and a member of Yellow Spring Yellow Rockers, Kittyhawk's Square and Round Dance Club and Whirlaways, Linda's commitment and dedication to all levels of Square and Round Dancing is nothing short of dazzling.

Easy going, giving and forgiving aptly describes Linda's personality. She readily shared her warm smile and always had a Yellow Springs Yellow Rock for old friends and new acquaintances.

—Submitted by Robin and Dave Koehler

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C – Contra

O - Party Dance