

Miami Valley Dance News

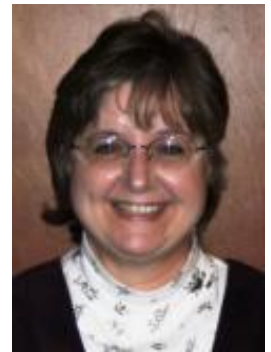
April-May 2011

Miami Valley Dance Council
www.MiamiValleyDanceCouncil.org

President's Message

Spring is coming, I hear birds chirping and have seen the signs! Especially more dancers back from their winter trips! This is a good thing!!

The Honor Event Dance will be May 15th 2-5pm at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Grand Squares will be hosting this event as we honor Jean Aills,(see her very own story in this newsletter!) our MVDC Honor Person . Remember to wear your honor raid badge to get in free or if you receive an invitation, bring it for free admittance. Otherwise, the admission price is \$5.00. Callers are Tom Davis, Nathaniel Arnett and the cuer is Elaine Wintrow.



Renee' Arnett, President

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Don't forget about Ohio Convention in May, and National Convention in June. Registration forms can be found at www.miamivalleydancecouncil.org.

We have the honor of hosting the convention this year, please check with committee heads to see how you might be involved in volunteering an hour or so of your time to make our guests welcome! Many hands make light work, spread the joy!!

Steve Stoehr is busy working out the details for Summer Plus workshops and schedules will be posted soon. You'll want to make sure your club gets to play a part in that event! Thanks for making the workshops successful! It's all in the "floor time"!

See you out and about!
Renee' Arnett
MVDC President



Jean Aills

The 2011 MVDC Honor Person

Following is the story of Jean Aills, first hand! The 2011 MVDC Honor Person. I was recently divorced in 1982 and a coworker encouraged me to go to a demo at the Dayton Mall on a Sunday afternoon during July or August and then come to her home for dinner afterwards. I went and was really hooked. I started lessons in August with Twin Base Squares in Fairborn. My instructor was Jim Shaffer. I simply loved it and the rest is history. I also took a DBD class in 1984 or 1985 and round dancing in 1992. I then learned to dance the man's part in 1996. I have been active continually since I started. I have served as an officer at the club level for Twin Base, Kitty Hawk Squares, Gem City Squares, Miami Valley Singles and Grand Squares over the years as well as the Miami Valley Dance Council. I have served in all the offices at one time or another. I helped start Gem City Squares and Miami Valley Singles. After my sons and grandchildren, square dancing has been my life and continues to be. My sons always know pretty much where Mom is and it's usually dancing. I have attended every State Convention since I became a dancer (27 in all) and have also attended 10 Nationals as well. I have taken many square dance trips over the years with my lady friends and we have traveled many miles. My longest trip was to the National in Anaheim, CA with two friends. We traveled over 6000 miles in 23 days and had an unforgettable adventure. Along the way one friend celebrated her 80th birthday.

I was married for a second time to a square dancer for 5 years but since then have danced as a single. Now I am dancing with Ellis Marcum whom I have known for probably 26 or 27 years. I can't imagine what I did for fun before square dancing or what I would do now if I couldn't dance. Before I retired my co-workers knew how much I danced and about the trips I took because I used my vacation times for my dancing trips. I have made so many friends over the years in this activity and can't imagine my life without dancing.

The only things that are my passion before dancing are my son, David and his wife Joyce and my son, Steven and his wife Kim. I have 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. My oldest son David is a career firefighter/paramedic and the father of 6 beautiful children. His oldest just got married and we all went to South Carolina for the wedding. My youngest son Steven is a delivery driver for Reiter Dairy in Springfield. He and his wife have 4 children and have adopted 3 others from their church. They have one grandchild which is my first and only great grand child so far.

I have lived by myself for more than 20 years and I am an avid reader of historical romances from the 1800 and 1900 time frame. After I retired from the Federal Government I got very bored and decided to get a part time job. I have worked at Kroger's for 9 years now and I really like my job and have no plans to quit any time in the near future.

In closing I am really honored to be chosen as Honor Person from my club, Grand Squares and as the 2011 Honor Person for the Miami Valley Dance Council. I was surprised to be chosen but I'm thrilled as well.

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.

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>
Nov. 9	Dec./Jan. 2011
Jan. 11	Feb./Mar. 2011
Mar. 8	Apr./May 2011
May 10	Jun./Jul. 2011
Jul. 12	Aug./Sep. 2011
Sept. 13	Oct./Nov. 2011
Nov. 8	Dec./Jan. 2012



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.

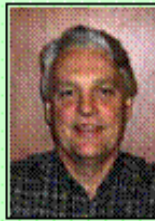
Non-Club Related Ad Rates		
Size relative to 8 1/2"x11" page	1 issue	1 yr (6 issues)
Business Card Size	\$5.00	\$27.00
1/8 page	\$8.00	\$36.00
1/4 page	\$13.00	\$70.00
1/2 page	\$22.00	\$119.00
Full page	\$40.00	\$216.00
Surcharge of 25% for ad requesting specific location. No ads on front cover.		

MVDC officers, trustees, and representatives-2010

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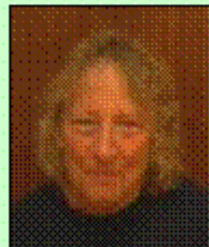
- Stardust Ballroom Dancers
- 76 Dance Club
- Dayton Ballroom Dance Club
- Dancetonians
- National Carousel No. 114
- Rounds by Jobe
- Miami Valley Round Dance
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- Wheeler Dealers
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- Country Cousins
- Miami Valley Folk Dancers



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- Hi Point See Saws
- Swinging 8s
- Grand Squares
- Curli Qs
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- Cardinal Squares
- City Folk
- Double H Squares
- Gem City
- Tuesday Afternoon Plus
- Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers

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We have a committee now handling the Michael Solomon Pavilion's affairs.



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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	5/11/2010	7/13/2010	9/14/2010	11/9/2010	1/11/2011	3/8/2011
Cardinal Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Cityfolk	X	X	X	X		X
Clinton County Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Concord Cloverleaf Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Country Cousins	X	X	X	X		X
Curli-Qs	X	X	X	X		X
Dancetonians	X	X	X	X		X
Dayton Ballroom Dance Club	X	X	X	X		X
Double H Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Flying Ghillies Scottish	X	X	X	X		X
Gem City Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Grand Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Hi-Point See Saws	X	X	X	X		X
Hoosier Corners	X		X	X		X
Kitty Hawk Squares	X	X	X	X		X
Miami Valley Folk Dancers	X	X	X	X		X
Miami Valley Round Dancers	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
Swinging 8s	X			X		X
Tuesday Afternoon Plus	X	X	X	X		X
Wheeler Dealers			X	X		
Whirlaways		X	X	X		X
Yellow Rockers	X	X	X	X		X
76 Dance Club	X	X	X	X		X

Information pending for the January 11, 2011 meeting

24 Hr. Hotline



937-294-5511

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The Hotline is available 24 hours a day and updated daily. 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.



NATIONAL SQUARES E-BULLETIN

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August 2010

GREAT LAKES—GREAT DANCING
60th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®
DETROIT, MI JUNE 22-25, 2011
www.60thnsdc.com

Registration/Housing Information:

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Education-Learn while you Dance!

The 60th NSDC wants you to reserve June 22-June 25, 2011, on your calendar for the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan. While you are there, the Education Committee hopes you take some time from dancing to attend the great events that are planned. You can visit the Sew & Save room, attend panels, clinics, and seminars, enjoy the Keynote Speech by Ken Ritucci, take part in a round table discussion about the changes affecting our activity, and experience the process of selecting the host city for the next available convention.

The Education activities include:

Clinics - A dance leader will discuss their topic and lead in audience participation.

Panels - A moderator and a group of "experts" will discuss a given topic.

Seminars - An individual will present his or her thoughts about a subject.

Showcase of Ideas - You will be able to view what the various areas/organizations do.

Publications - You can view the local publications and the NSDC program book.

Round Table - You can listen to a moderator and area leaders discuss a specific topic.

Sew & Save - Learn helpful hints on sewing and saving money.

Bid Section - Listen and see the process of a city presenting its' reasons for hosting a NSD Convention.

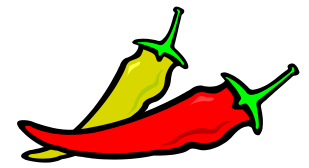
Club Leadership Program - Earn a certificate for attending leadership events.

Keynote Speech - Listen to a well-known leader address, "Challenging Changes."



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FESTIVE FUN in 2-0-1-1
51st Ohio Dance Convention
50th Anniversary
Dayton - May 6 & 7, 2011
www.FestiveFun2011.com



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PRESS RELEASE #2

Planning for the **51st Ohio Dance Convention** moves into high gear with the goal of having '**FESTIVE FUN in 2-0-1-1**' in Dayton, Ohio on May 6 & 7, 2011, with many lead up activities prior to the event.

On-site registration will be in the main lobby of the Dayton Convention Center and will be open Friday, May 6, Noon to 9:00 pm and Saturday, May 7, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Scheduled dancing will be Friday, 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm and Saturday, Noon to 5:00 pm, and 8:00 to 10:30 pm. There will be many exciting things to do and see at a State Convention. Some are described below.

In advance of the convention, look for **Trail End Dances** on Thursday evening, May 5 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion, 7:00 pm, and on Friday afternoon at the Convention Center. Come as you are and dance to warm up for the weekend.

A **Phase IV Round Dance Clinic/Workshop** with Peg & John Kincaid from Maryland is planned for all day Friday, May 6, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. For more information and cost contact Elaine Wintrow at 937-473-3453 or via email at wintrow123@windstream.net.

Join us for the **Square Dance Demo at Dayton's Courthouse Square** on Friday from Noon to 1:00 pm.; just 2 blocks north of the convention center. Dance attire requested for this event.

A **Historic Oregon District Walking Tour** is planned for Friday at Noon. Advance reservations and payment is required for the tour. For additional information, contact Bonnie Papini (937-429-3053 or bpapini@sbcglobal.net)

Dancing officially begins at the **Welcome Ceremony** on Friday at 7:00 pm. Also be sure to attend the **Opening Ceremonies and 2012 Publicity Show** at 7:00 pm on Saturday evening.

Special Workshops will be held in many halls on Saturday from 10:00 to Noon. This is a wonderful chance to try an "Introductory Session" to a new form of dance.

Be sure to purchase tickets for the huge "**Split-the-Pots**" with drawings on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A **Fashion Show** will be on Saturday at 5:15 pm, with the **Awards & Ceremonies** following at 7:00 pm.



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The **Sewing Room** will be worth a visit to see what's new in fashion. Favors and all sorts of ideas await you there.

In the **Vendor's Area** many Exhibitors will be displaying their merchandise. This is a great opportunity to see and purchase all the beautiful new items available for dancers.

Food Concessions will be available in the Convention Center, or you may wish to sample some of the wonderful places to eat that are close by.

After Parties (dances) are being planned for Friday and Saturday evenings immediately following the scheduled dances. They are great fun! Watch for further announcements, or check the convention web site.

Come early and stay late – there are a lot of things to do and places to visit in the Dayton area!

Full details of all events and planned activities will be announced in subsequent releases. Check our website at www.FestiveFun2011.com for the latest 51st Ohio Dance Convention News.

For additional information as it becomes available, contact Jim Mattice, Publicity Chairman, www.FestiveFun2011.com ; 937-272-4532.

Club News

This section of the newsletter is devoted to news from the individual clubs in our dance council. Clubs may send their information in by newsletter deadline to be included. 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. Please **include area codes** for all phone numbers **and zip codes** for all addresses.

Most of the club names in this section are hyperlinks to the clubs' websites or to their information in the Miami Valley Dance Council's website.

Cardinal Squares

See dance flyers at end of Newsletter

Cityfolk

Clinton County Country Squares

Clinton County Country Squares dances the first, third, and fifth Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. We no longer dance at Laurel Oaks. The club now dances at the Senior Center, 717 N. Nelson Avenue in Wilmington. Ken Roberts is the club caller. You will not want to miss his "All Singing Calls" dances on the fifth Thursdays. The next "All Singing Calls" dance will be March 31, 2011.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Special on April 23, 2011 at the Michael Solomon Pavilion. Time is 7-10 p.m. Jack Pladdys will be caller and Elaine Wintrow cuer. Students are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Our schedule for April– May is:

April 7. Ken Roberts, caller
Lines - Jerry
SENIOR CENTER

April 23. Swing into Spring Special
At the Michael Solomon Pavilion
Jack Pladdys, caller
Elaine Wintrow, cuer 7 to 10 pm

May 5. Ken Roberts caller
Lines - Jerry Doughman
SENIOR CENTER

May 19. Gene Record, caller
Lines - Jerry Doughman
SENIOR CENTER

Concord Cloverleaf Squares

We have all survived the old fashion winter and it is time to square dance our way into spring. We are not far from finishing this year's lesson class and we are excited about their accomplishments.

Looking forward to our April 1st dance with Nick Hartley & Gay Chevalier – “no fooling”. Then April 30th we will be dancing to Homer Magnet & Elaine Wintrow. Remember April 30th is our May dance and it is an irregular date due to the State Convention. We'll see you at the convention May 6th & 7th!!



Curli Q's Square Dance club

Country Cousins

We will not be dancing in the months of January and February, 2011 due to low attendance during the winter months. We will start back up Monday, March 14, 2011.

Curli Qs

Curli Q's Square Dance club had an exciting adventure on December 14th. It is reported that they loaded their van to overflowing and headed to Eaton, Ohio. Their destination was Fort St Clair Park to see the beautiful Whispering Christmas Lights. It is reported that the Christmas light display rivals that of Clifton Mills and is free. You can drive through the park as opposed to walking in the cold as at Clifton Mills. They also have a log cabin where you can warm up and enjoy free hot drinks and cookies. This massive fireplace is suspected to be the biggest fireplace in Ohio. The group had a picture taken in front of the fireplace and reportedly everyone had a wonderful time. Club member, Bob DeRegnaucourt recommends this adventure to everyone who has not yet experienced it and even those who have been before.

Dancetonians

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club

Double H Squares

Double H invites you to come dance with us 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 p.m. **ALL DANCES HI-LOW – Students dance for \$3**

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

FEBRUARY 2011

4 –CALLER GARY KINCADE – LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

18 –VALENTINE'S DANCE – CALLER KEN ROBERTS — LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

MARCH 2011

4 –CALLER TOM REINHARDT – CUER ELAINE WINTROW

18 –ST. PATRICK'S DANCE – CALLER JACK PLADDYS — LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

APRIL 2011

1 – CALLER HOMER MAGNET – CUER ELAINE WINTROW

15 – CALLER PAM COURTS – LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

29 – CALLER TOM REINHARDT – LIVE BAND – RHYTHM RAMBLERS — LINES W/ROSE WINKLER

Flying Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers

Gem City

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 Callers and Cuers scheduled periodically.

Special highlights for Apr-Jun period include all Gem City dances will be H/L, April 3 will be our annual Hallelujah Jubilee featuring all gospel singing calls with Ken Roberts, Pam Courts, Sheila Collins and rounds with Stuart Lewis. We will have our annual Baby Shower dance, April 16, in which all proceeds are donated to Woman Line. A donation of baby care items of greater or equal value to admission may be substituted for admission price. Since, the National Convention is in Detroit this year, Gem City is again hosting a Trail-Thru dance on June 18 with Jack Pladdys, Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, and Curt Braffet calling and Stuart Lewis cueing. Complete details on Gem City Squares people and programs can be viewed at www.GemCitySquares.org or by calling 937-873-8124.

Regular dance schedule:

April 2, 2011 (Sat)	No Club Dance	Proximity Hallelujah Jubilee
April 3, 2011 (Sun)	H/L Hallelujah Jubilee Time: 2-5 p.m.	Ken Roberts / Pam Courts / Sheila Collins/ Stuart Lewis
April 16, 2011 (Sat)	H/L Baby Shower Dance (Proceeds to Woman Line)	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
May 7, 2011 (Sat)	No Club Dance	State Convention, Dayton
May 21, 2011 (Sat)	H/L Club Dance/Club	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Jun 4, 2011 (Sat)	Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Jun 18, 2011(Sat)	Trail-Thru Dance	Lottie, Curt Braffet / Stuart Lewis

Grand Squares

High Point See Saws

Hoosier Corners

Hoosier Corners members have been dancing through this hard, cold winter and are ready for some spring-time weather. Please join us to dance this spring at our two regular dances in April and a special dance in May. Bring the children. Non-raiding or retrieving children are admitted to our dances free of charge.

We dance the first and fifth Saturdays monthly. Pre-rounds begin at 7:00 P.M. Squares and Rounds are from 7:30-10:00 P.M. We dance 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.

Apr. 2--Ed Loudensclager, caller; Elaine Wintrow, cuer
Apr. 30--Tom Roper, caller; Bonnie Lawrence, cuer
May 7--NO DANCE—OHIO STATE DANCE CONVENTION|
June 4--Samuel Mestel, caller; Elaine Wintrow, cuer

Special dance

SUNDAY, May 15 2:00-4:30 P.M. Gary Shoemake, caller; Bonnie Lawrence, cuer
Dress in your red, white, and blue or stars and stripes for this special Sunday afternoon Patriotic Dance. It's our first special dance this year. We hope to see you.

Kitty Hawks

Kitty Hawk's dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of the Month. Our club dances are held from 8-10:30 PM and watch for pre rounds that start at 7:30, all dances are Hi-Lo. We dance at Good Shepherd Church, 901 E. Stroop, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

We look forward to your visits and for more raid/retrieval information contact Tim and Patty Dunn at 937-788-2405 or check out our new website at <http://Kittyhawk-squaredance-club.com>

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Please help us promote the Greek workshop that is on February 12, 13, 2011 by forwarding the flyer below to a friend, neighbor, or family member.

I think you will enjoy the weekend. There is a small discount for registering before February 1, 2011.

For more info, reply to me personally (John Pappas) at jepappas@sbcglobal.net, not to the MVFD service.

Please see the Miami Valley Folk Dancers website at <http://www.daytonfolkdance.com/mvfd/> It offers our schedule of dancing, special events, and more!

Miami Valley Round Dancers

Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers

Come and dance with us at the Bryan Community Center, 100 Dayton St., Yellow Springs. Plus with rounds every month. We dance the second Sunday, 7:30 to 10:00PM and always accept raids and retrievals, even for our special dances. Our raid chairperson is Jean Britton, telephone 937-488-911.

Upcoming dances:

April 10	Homer Magnet -- Elaine Wintrow on rds. Spring Fling at the Pavilion
May 8	Tom Reinhart -- Elaine Wintrow on rds.
June 12	Nathaniel Arnett -- Elaine Wintrow on rds.

76 Dance Club

National Carousel No. 114

Stuart Lewis, Fay Samborsky, Leaders

6PM -9PM every Wednesday. M.S. Pavilion

Workshop 9:30 to Noon – one Saturday per month – dates vary

Phase IV, V, VI

National Carousel Club #114 now named “ICBDA Carousel Club #114”.

Our name has changed – we are now “ICBDA Carousel Club #114”. “ICBDA” is International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association. Today, there are almost 100 Carousel Clubs, not only from the United States, but from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden and The Netherlands. Recently, one of the overseas Carousel Clubs asked why the word “National” was in the National Carousel Club name, since it was not the intent of the organization to exclude non-US clubs. The Carousel Club leaders agreed, feeling that the “National” in National Carousel Clubs can be misleading and detracts from the international scope of the organization. So, after polling the Carousel Club leaders, it was agreed to change the name of National Carousel Clubs to “ICBDA Carousel Clubs”. The “I” in ICBDA reinforces the fact that the entire organization (including the Carousel Clubs) is international in scope.

Our leaders, Stuart and Fay, were the featured round dance instructors at a recent weekend in Somerset, KY.

Our club was glad to welcome the club’s former leaders, Jim and Marianne Senecal, on February 16.

In April, Stuart and Fay will attend the Spring Round A Rama event in College Park, Maryland. Our club looks forward to Stuart and Fay teaching the dances which will be presented at this weekend by nationally-known leaders, Curt and Tammy Worlock of Plant City, Florida. Our members, George and Linda Knapp, in April will be attending a dance weekend in Hartland, Michigan, sponsored by ICBDA Carousel Club #327, featuring Bob and Kay Kurczewski, of Pharr, Texas.

We invite those round dancers who want a little more challenge to join us any Wednesday

Rounds by Jobe

Stardust Ballroom Dancers

Swinging 8s

Tuesday Afternoon Plus

Wheeler Dealers

Whirlaways



Cardinal Squares
2nd Annual Luau Dance



Friday April 8th, 2011

8:00 – 10:30 pm

Early Rounds 7:30 pm



With Caller Nathaniel Arnett

And Cuer Elaine Wintrow

Wear Your Grass Skirts & Coconuts
Or Dress for the Islands

Springfield Clark County Career Technology Center
1901 Selma Road, Springfield

Raids Welcome -

Contact Lee Penrose at 937-323-5142 or
leepenrose@hotmail.com

Gem City Squares

PRESENT THEIR

HALLELUJAH JUBILEE

Square and Round Dance

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Hi – Lo

Raids / Retrievals Welcome

Squares and Rounds: 2:00 – 5:00

Guests \$6.00***Members \$5.00*****New Dancers \$2.00**

Dance to Your Favorite All Time

Great Gospel Songs!

Callers:

**Pam Courts
Sheila Collins
Ken Roberts**

Cuer:

Stuart Lewis

**Michael Solomon Pavilion
Dayton Community Golf Course
2917 Berkeley St., Dayton**

**Contacts: Jim Shaw, 937-873-8124 or
Donna Walter, 937-298-1982**

The Gem City Square Dance Club

2011 National Convention Trail Thru

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE SPECIAL

Saturday, June 18th, 2011

7:00 – 10:30 pm (Early Rounds 7-7:30)

Dancing At the Famous Michael Solomon Pavilion

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

Easy access from I-75. Numerous hotels within a 10 minute drive.

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

Plus Square Dancing with Rounds

Three National Callers

Rounds By



**Dee Dee
Dougherty-Lottie**
Arizona / Minnesota



Jack Pladdys
Ohio



Curt Braffet
Illinois



**Stuart Lewis &
Fay Samborsky**
Ohio

Get PRIMED on the way to the National Convention in Detroit, MI!

ALL VISITORS, BANNER RAIDS AND RETRIEVALS WELCOME

Ticket Price: \$7.00 per person in advance (\$9 at the door)

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Donna Tucker, Editor

Hi,

My name is Donna Tucker and I am from Cardinal Square in Springfield , and I am the new editor for the MVDC newsletter.

This whole process is very new to me, but I will do my best. If there are any questions or comments, you can reach me at (937)- 323-1903.

I would like to thank Cheryl Hornsby and Steve Stoehr for All Their Help!!

See ya in a square-
Donna