

# Miami Valley Dance News

August— September 2011

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## President's Message

This letter seems to be full of Thank You's!!

Thank you to everyone that helped make the state convention a success. Many, many volunteers worked for many many months to make the event EVENTFUL! Thank you to the Hayden's for leading us on that journey! They could not have accomplished the goals if it had not been for YOU the volunteers that make it work!

Thank you to everyone that attended the Honor Dance in May. And a special thank you to Grand Squares for hosting the event in honor of Jean Aills.

Thanks to everyone attending the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit Michigan.



Renee' Arnett, President

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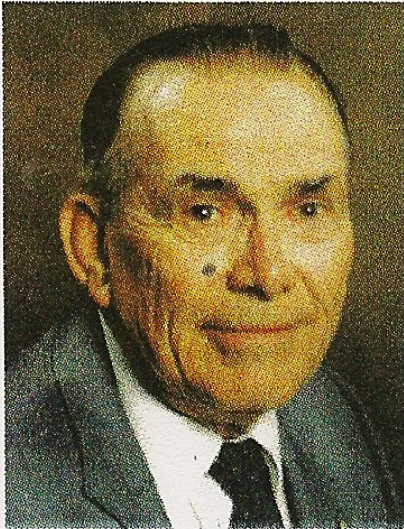
Western Square Dance Summer Plus workshops have ended. This was a fun way to have continuing education with the recently graduated students. Thank you to all the clubs that are hosting and the callers that are calling.

Many clubs are gearing up for fall lesson classes. This is the time to be scouting for students. Dancing is a fun activity for any age. Have you attended any dance recitals this year?? Kids love to dance and socialize, why not share square dancing with them?? And ask them to bring along their parents and grandparents!!

Have a great time dancing this fall !!!

Yellow Rocks,  
Renee' Arnett

## This Newsletter is dedicated to the Memory of Jim Gill



James Freeman Gill Jr., age 83 of Englewood, passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2011. He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School class of 1945. Jim then served in the U.S. Army until 1947. He was an Eagle Scout and Scout Master of troop 12 in Dayton. Jim had retired after 45 years of service with Delco Products. Jim enjoyed bowling and was secretary of the Owl league for 18 years. He also played on many Delco softball teams and played and managed the Delco 40 and over DIAA team for many years and continued until he was 70. Jim was a life member of

VFW Post 9582. He was also a 60 year Mason as a member of Stillwater Lodge and a charter member of the Millennium Lodge #779 and also a 25 year member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton. Jim was also a member of the NRA and loved fishing, hunting, bowling and was a long time Square Dancer, where he belonged to the Englewood Round Squares where he went on 1500 raids and 500 club dances. Jim was also very proud of being a blood donor, surpassing 8 gallons. He is survived by his wife of 26 years: Marjorie (McIntire) Gill, daughters: Karen (David) Knapp of Englewood, Patricia (Donald) Aikman of Butler Twp., Sharon Gill of Englewood, step-daughters: Becky Rowe of Laura, Evelyn (Thomas) Chinn of Tipp City, step-son: Rick (Amber) Knoop of Troy, grandchildren: Chris (Pam) Hueber, Tommy (Darla) Hueber, Brad, Bryan and Kristina Knapp, James Freeman (Shannon) Gill IV, Stephanie Satterfield, Stephan and Katie Gill, great grandchildren: Thomas, Toby, Makayla, Emma, James V, Ayla, step grandchildren: Keith (Kelly) Chinn, Danielle (Dean) Thomas, Erica Rake, Cory Rowe, step great grandchildren: Alexis, Eric, Isabella, Trinity, Grant, Corinne, Larkin, McKenzie, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: James Freeman and Leveda (Brewer) Gill Sr., sister: Bettie Massie and his beloved son: James Freeman Gill III and step-daughter: Paula Knoop.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

<b>Non-Club Related Ad Rates</b>		
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.		

## Letter from the Editor



Sweet Dreams  
And  
Yellow Rocks,  
  
Donna

# MVDC Officers, Trustees, & Representatives 2011



## 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	7/13/2010	9/14/2010	11/9/2010	3/8/2011	1/11/2011	5/10/2011	7/12/2011
Cardinal Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cityfolk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clinton County Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concord Cloverleaf Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Country Cousins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Curli-Qs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dancetonians	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dayton Ballroom Dance Club	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Double H Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Flying Ghillies Scottish	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gem City Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grand Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hi-Point See Saws	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hoosier Corners		X	X	X	X	X	
Kitty Hawk Squares	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami Valley Folk Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami Valley Round Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Carousel No. 114	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rounds By Jobe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stardust Ballroom Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swinging 8s			X	X	X	X	X
Tuesday Afternoon Plus	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wheeler Dealers		X	X				
Whirlaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yellow Rockers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
76 Dance Club	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### 24 Hr. Hotline



937-294-5511

**24 Hr. Hotline 937-294-5511**

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.

## 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

Upcoming Dances:

August 12th ( BEACH PARTY DANCE).  
 Caller Dick Winkler, Lines by Rose Winkler

September 9th (Singing call Dance)  
 Caller Gary Kincade, Elaine Wintrow on Rounds.

October 2nd (Oktoberfest) Location: MS Pavilion  
 Caller Jerry Helt, Gay Chevalier on Rounds

October 14th  
 Caller Jimmy Robison, Lines by Rose Winkler.

A big Thank you to all the Cardinals who make our dances so much fun. Also, thank you to all our guest clubs who are always welcome and are fun people as well.

**Thanks, Richard Bishop, President, Spfld Cardinal Squares**

### Cityfolk

#### Clinton County Country Squares

Clinton County Country Squares dances the first, third, and fifth Thursdays at the Senior Center, 717 N. Nelson Ave., Wilmington, Ohio, from 7:30 until 10 p.m. The fifth Thursday is "All Singing Calls" with Ken Roberts as caller. Come join us for a musical and fun evening.

**Callers for August and September are:**

August 4--Ken Roberts , Jerry Doughman on lines

August 18--Jerry Helt, Jerry Doughman on lines

Sept. 1--Ken Roberts, Jerry Doughman on lines

Sept. 15--Jim Wilber, Jerry Doughman on lines

Sept. 29-- "All Singing Calls" with Ken Roberts as caller. Jerry Doughman on lines

Oct. 6--Ken Roberts, Jerry Doughman on lines

Oct. 22-- The October Halloween Dance will be on a Saturday, at the Michael Solomon Pavilion from 7:00 to 10 p.m. The caller will be Nick Hartley and cuer is Betty Hamilton. Costumes are welcome. Mark your calendars now and plan to dance with us at the Pavilion.

**Concord Cloverleaf Squares**

**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**

**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

## [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 Aug-Oct period include on August 6, we have guest cuer Gay Chevalier; and on Oct 1 we have guest caller Tom Strickland. Complete details on Gem City Squares people and programs can be viewed at [www.GemCitySquares.org](http://www.GemCitySquares.org) or by calling 937-429-3053.

Aug 6, 2011 (Sat)	Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Gay Chevalier
Aug 20, 2011 (Sat)	Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Sept 3, 2011 (Sat)	<i>NO Club Dance</i>	<i>(Proximity to Labor Day)</i>
Sept 12, 2011 (Mon)	Free Beginner Dance #1	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Sept 17, 2011 (Sat)	Club Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Sept 19, 2011 (Mon)	Free Beginner Dance #2	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis
Oct 1, 2011 (Sat)	Club Dance	Tom Strickland / Stuart Lewis
Oct 15, 2011 (Sat)	Club Halloween Dance	Ken Roberts / Stuart Lewis

### [Grand Squares](#)

### [High Point See Saws](#)

### [Hoosier Corners](#)

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.

We've been privileged this year to have Gary Hutton as a rounds lesson leader, and he's lots of fun! Our booking agent, Mabel Schweizer has done a smashing good job this year with a super line up of callers and cuers.

And, it's not too early to make your New Years Eve plans. Hoosier Corners is having Tom Davis and Judy Mouton on December 31 from 9:00 PM -12:30 AM. We would love to be part of your New Years plans!

#### SPECIAL DANCE

Sunday, August 14 2:00-4:30 Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie / Gary Hutton

## [Kitty Hawks](#)

Kitty Hawk's dance on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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>



## [Kitty Hawk Squares](#)

### [2011 Lesson class](#)

## [Miami Valley Folk Dancers](#)

My friend Mary Hrpiko is looking for someone who can read Slovak to translate the letter her grandfather sent when he emigrated to Canada, circa 1920. If you can help, please call her at 433-3638 or e-mail her at [joseph.hripko@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.hripko@gmail.com).

Thanks for your help!

Martha L. Williams  
791 Kentshire Drive  
Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 436-9040

## [Miami Valley Round Dancers](#)

## [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

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Phase IV, V, VI

I.C.B.D.A. Carousel Club 114 was delighted to host Pam and George Hurd, nationally known choreographed ballroom instructors from Mesa, Arizona at our August 3 session. Pam and George presented a teach and cued several dances for our dance program. We had dancers join us from the Jobe's Monday club, as well as dancers from the Columbus area.

We are pleased to have Alan and Mary Johnstone, from Mesa, Arizona, joining us during the summer months. Alan and Mary attended the Fontana week in April, featuring Tammy and Curt Worlock

Our leaders, Stuart Lewis and Fay Samborsky, have been traveling to several dance events during the summer months. In June they attended Round-A-Lab, where they taught the classic, "Feeling," and the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit. Congratulations to Stuart and Fay on their election to Round A Lab Board of Directors!

In July, they attended the I.C.B.D.A. Convention in Lakeland, Florida, along with members of their club, George and Linda Knapp and Alan and Mary Johnstone. Our club members, George and Linda Knapp and Alan and Mary Johnstone, attended the pre-I.C.B.D.A weekend in Plant City, FL, featuring Kenja and Nobuko Shibata from Japan. Stuart and Fay were MC's for Al Lillefield's and Marzena Fabian's rumba teach in the Phase IV/V Hall at the I.C.B.D.A. Convention; and Stuart cued several dances during the evening program for the Phase IV/V hall.

Then in August, Stuart and Fay attended Round-A-Rama Institute held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN.

With so many dance events occurring during the summer months, Stuart and Fay will be busy teaching the new material presented at these events during the fall months.

Stuart and Fay graciously have filled in for Chuck and Barbara Jobe's Monday club during the months of March, April, May, June, while Chuck and Barbara are recovering from health issues.

While the trip did not include a dance event, our club member, Karin Gurr, and her grandson had an exciting trip during the first part of July to New York.; leaving her husband, Roy, to dance with Fay during her absence.

**[Rounds by Jobe](#)**

**[Stardust Ballroom Dancers](#)**

**[Swinging 8s](#)**

**[Tuesday Afternoon Plus](#)**

[Whirlaways](#)

[Yellow Springs Yellow Rockers](#)

Come and dance with us at the Bryan Community Center, 100 Dayton St., Yellow Springs. We have Plus with Rounds every month. We dance the second Sunday , 7:30 to 10:00 PM and always accept raids and retrievals, even for our special dances. Our raid chairperson is Jean Britton, tele-937-488-9911.

Upcoming dances:

August 14 Jason Raleigh, Kathleen Raleigh on rounds

September 11 Ken Fish, Elaine Wintrow on rounds

\* October 9 Jack Pladdys, Sam Dunn, Stuart Lewis on rounds

\* Fall Festival of Leaves at the Pavilion 7:00 to 10:00 PM

**76 Dance Club**



Press Release  
**APPLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)**  
 July 2011



The ARC has finished the review of the questions for 2011 and the results are listed below.

1. Circulate: The Formation is Double Pass Thru and the call given was "All Eight Circulate Twice". The caller expected the dancers to stay in their columns, go straight ahead and end in a Completed Double Pass Thru Formation.

The ARC declared that this application does *not* comply with the CALLERLAB Basic-1 Definition and therefore is improper. The caller should have simply called Double Pass Thru. After the first Circulate, the dancers are in parallel waves. Therefore, another circulate would end in parallel waves.

2. Split Circulate: The Formation is Two Faced Lines and the call given was "All Eight Split Circulate Double." The caller expected the leaders to Partner Trade and Pass Thru while the trailers Pass Thru and then Partner Trade.

The ARC voted that this application does *not* comply with the CALLERLAB Basic-1 definition and is therefore improper. However, the action described above can be achieved at the Advanced Program by virtue of the "Do your part" aspect provided the dancers understand the caller's intention.

3. Tag the Line: The Formation is an Ocean Wave and the call given was "Tag the Line."

The ARC declared this to be a proper application due to the fact that an Ocean Wave is a general line in accordance with approved pictogram's # 76 & 77.

Note: There are some applications of this call from Ocean Waves that *do not* dance well, and callers must make themselves aware of these. Body flow, hand positioning, and caller timing is very important to the success of this application.

4. Trade the Wave: The Formation is Alamo Style and the call given was "Trade the Wave."

This was voted by the ARC to be improper, as it does not comply with the CALLERLAB Plus definition. There is no defining wave. Even with helping words to describe the action the dancers should execute, this would be considered a gimmick.

5. Trade the Wave: The Formation is a Thar and the call given was "Trade the Wave."

The ARC declared that this application *does not* comply with the CALLERLAB Plus definition and would be improper at Plus. However, it would be proper at A-1 and should be called "All Eight Trade the Wave."

Note: Callers should be aware that this is an extreme application of this call and should be used with caution.

6. Coordinate: The Formation is Facing Lines and the call given was "Coordinate."

This same question was reviewed by the ARC in 2008 and declared to be improper. It is still improper at Plus due to the fact it is restricted to "Columns Only" in that Program. The definition has since been revised and the ARC declared this application to now be proper at A-1. It has an unusual ending formation that has not been named and callers must be aware of this as the very two center dancers end with their backs to the formation in what may be described as a "Weird Diamond."

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jon Jones, Chairman

