



Miami Valley Dance Council

2024 Honor Dancers

Tim and Patty Dunn

Springfield Cardinal Squares

Springfield, Ohio

Tim and Patty Dunn started lessons in 2000 and graduated in 2001 with Kittyhawk Squares. Sam Dunn, a local caller and Tim's brother, was their instructor. Sam had finally gotten Tim and Patty to a square dance class, which was the beginning of a life filled with the joy of dance. One of the unique aspects was traveling with his brother who was a caller. They were able to travel all over Ohio, Michigan and Indiana dancing and being Sam's "roadies." Tim and Patty felt they were very blessed to dance at so many clubs, making many friends who they still get to see from time to time. After two years, Sam moved to Florida, and Tim and Patty enjoyed dancing to the Good Ol' Boys and many other special dances.

At the same time, they were learning the workings of their club by participating in the teamwork of setting up, tearing down, decorating and fulfilling Greeter and kitchen duties. Working on committees such as the Canned Food Dance, serving as Raid Chairs for fifteen years, and encouraging attendance on Mystery Trips, was very fulfilling for both. They also served free ice cream, directed games and passed out danglers at an event at Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs. Both were involved in scheduling occasional raids out of council to Cincinnati and Columbus clubs.

Tim and Patty earned the MVDC Friendship badge and the Ohio Corp of Dance Clubs Friendship badge and completed the Century Club book of one hundred callers. They also completed a class of Dance by Definition.

The couple started Round Dancing in 2005 and participated in many Buckeye Round Dance events as well as many special Round Dance events in Ohio and Kentucky, and at State and National Conventions. After a two-year break due to COVID and knee surgery, Tim and Patty returned to dancing. They are currently supporting two clubs and are looking forward to many more years of dancing, serving and fellowship.

We are so fortunate to have Tim and Patty Dunn as dancers and as friends that share the love of dance. Tim and Patty's devotion as angels to assisting new dancers so they can become more successful is so important to them. They have shared the joy of dancing with their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, and all are a fantastic part of the dance community.

Please honor Tim and Patty Dunn for their love and devotion to all dancers.