



## February 2022

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS VELMA DOYLE & FRED MOORE

Our New Year's Eve Rio de Janeiro Carnival Style Dance with Tom Strickland and Dave Blaskis was festive and fun. Chuck Berry was to have cued the rounds, but he and Shirley had COVID despite being fully vaccinated. They had very mild symptoms, just feeling tired with a little sore throat and cough. We appreciate that Dave Blaskis stepped up to be our cuer. We brought in the New Year at 10:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time), which was midnight in Rio de Janeiro, and still had time to get home to watch the ball drop at Time's Square.

January certainly did not go as we had planned. Ultimately, out of an abundance of caution, our board made the decisions to cancel all of our January dances, along with our February 4th plus level club dance and our February 10th mainstream dance due to the high number of Covid-19 cases in our area and our concerns about dancer safety. Hopefully the number of infections will go down and we will be able to resume dancing later in February. At this time we are hopeful that we will be able to hold our Thursday night mainstream dance on February 24th and our Friday night club dance scheduled for February 25th with Ed Laudenschlager on the squares and Chuck Berry on the rounds. This will be a COCDC New Dancer Dance, and everyone will get in free.

We certainly are tired of all the complications of living with a pandemic, and are more than ready for things to normalize. We look forward to seeing you, and hopefully dancing with you, soon. In the meantime, please keep safe and well.

### CURRENT CELEBRATIONS

Wish these dancers a Happy Birthday when you see them in a square:

Feb. 25	Velma Doyle	Feb. 28	Marcia Taylor
Feb. 26	Larry Dulin		

And these a Happy Anniversary!

Feb. 9	Elvin & Jean Fisher	Feb. 22	Bob & Mike Idle
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### CLUB SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 4	BADS/OS Plus Dance CANCELLED because of COVID
Thursday, Feb. 10	BADS/OS Mainstream Dance CANCELLED because of COVID.
Monday, Feb. 14	BADS/OS Board Meeting by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Club members are welcome to participate. If interested, contact Velma Doyle at 614-837-6974 for instructions on how to join our meeting via Zoom or telephone.
Thursday, Feb. 24	BADS/OS Mainstream Dance, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson calling. Everyone dancing is to pay \$4.00. New Dancers going through lessons are welcome.
Friday, Feb. 25	BADS/OS <b>Student/New Dancer Dance</b> , 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Ed Laudenschlager, Cuer: Chuck Berry. This Council-sponsored dance is <b>FREE</b> to all dancers!

**You may want to mark your calendars now for our upcoming plus level club dances**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Caller/Cuer</b>
Feb 25, 2022	COCDC New Dancer Dance	Ed Laudenschlager/Chuck Berry
Mar 4, 2022	St. Patrick's Day	Tom Davis/Dave Blaskis
Mar 25, 2022		Pam Courts /Chuck Berry
Apr 1, 2022	April Fools' Day	John Ramsey/Stuart Lewis
Apr 22, 2022		Jason Raleigh/Chuck Berry
May 6 & 7, 2022	Ohio's State Dance Convention Aurora, OH No Club Dance	
May 27, 2022	Red, White & Blue NEW CLUB! NEW NAME TBA!	Tom Davis/Chuck Berry
June 3, 2022		Dave Stuthard/Dave Blaskis
June 24, 2022	National Convention, Evansville, IN No Club Dance	
July 1, 2022	4th of July	Jason Raleigh Linda Warren
July 22, 2022		Chad Barger/Chuck Berry
Aug 5, 2022		Dave Stuthard/Stuart Lewis
Aug 26, 2022	Hawaiian Luau	Dan Austen/Dave Blaskis

**COCDC MEETING 1/17/2022**

The meeting was held electronically using Zoom due to the high virus numbers and the snow.

The annual **Snowball Dance** will be held on **Sunday, February 27, 2022, from 2:00-5:00 PM** at the Delaware Eagles. It is located at 127 E Williams St. Delaware OH 43015. The caller will be Dave Stuthard with cuer Chuck & Shirley Berry. It is always fun to help support new dancers in hopes that we can increase the number of dancers in our dance community. I am sure you won't want to miss a **clothing sale** that will be held from **1 PM-4 PM**. This will be a good chance to freshen up your wardrobe before the State Convention in May 2022. We hope to see you there shopping and dancing.

The annual **Honoree Dance** will be held on **Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 7:00-10:00 PM** at Columbia Heights United Methodists Church. It is located at 775 Galloway Rd Galloway OH 43119. I am sure you will want to come out to support our club's nominee and other club nominees in our Council. These are the dancers who step-up and volunteer to help keep our dance activity fun! The caller will be Tom Davis and the name of the cuer will be determined. This is a complimentary dance sponsored by Council: no charge to any dancer!

Hi Timer's club is featuring rounds only on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays led by Chuck & Shirley Berry. Beginning round dance lessons begin at 6:30PM with higher level dancing at 7:30PM. We have heard that they are thinking about joining our dance council! That would be great for all of us.

Below is a list of New Dancer Dances scheduled & sponsored by our dance council. These are **complimentary dances**. **Dancers** can bring a few bucks to purchase some split the pot tickets.

Friday, Feb. 18th LBJ with Bob Daye & Rich Johnson at 7:30-10:30 PM

Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Bucks & Does/Orbiting SQ with Ed Laudenschlager & Chuck Berry 7:30-10:30 PM

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Westerville with Dave Stuthard & Linda Warren 7:00-9:30 pm

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Grove City Western Squares with Dave Stuthard & Dave Blaskis 7:30-10:30PM

## 62<sup>ND</sup> OHIO DANCE CONVENTION

Catch the Fun in 2022!

AKRON MAY 6 & 7, 2022

The Bertram Inn 600 North Aurora Road Aurora, OH 44202

**For Hotel Registrations Call 330-995-0200 and say you are with the 62<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Dance Convention. Room rates are \$89/night + taxes. Camping information is on the website.**

It is time to **get registered** for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Dance Convention on-line or print a paper registration form and use the mail. The events begin with a **Trail-End Dance** on Thursday evening May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-10:00PM only \$10.00 for both plus and rounds halls. Friday Morning, May 6<sup>th</sup> the **Round Dance Clinic** is 10:00AM-11:30AM for a Foxtrot Phase III-IV while the afternoon session 2:00PM-4:00PM is a Bolero Phase III-IV. Both sessions are \$35.00 per person or \$20.00 per person for one session. Clinics will be taught by Richard Reinhard and his wife Ella. **Tours** on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> include a trip to Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens built by the cofounder of the Goodyear Company 107 years ago. Cost is \$12.00 per person so gather up your friends and carpool for the 25 mile trip that takes about 35 minutes. Maps will be provided. The other tour is a wine tasting tour of the rustic winery and nationally awarded gardens at Thorn Creek Winery in Aurora at \$37.00 per person. Total driving distance is 1.5 miles and takes 4 minutes. Note, both tours are happening at the same time, so choose one or the other. **Saturday Dinner Show** features the many voices of Randy Velez—The Rich Little of Music starting at 4:00PM-6:30PM. Menu choices will be chosen later. All tickets for all events can be purchased on the convention website at [ohiodanceconvention.com](http://ohiodanceconvention.com). That makes it easy, so see you in Aurora in 2022! Oh yes, lots of dancing in the mainstream, plus, and advance halls at the convention.

## 71<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

“Down by the River in Evansville, IN”

June 22-June 25, 2022

[www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org)

The 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance will be held in Evansville IN on the banks of the Ohio River in the Central Time Zone (1 hour behind Columbus time). It will only take about 5 hours of travel time depending on the route you choose to travel. Traveling down I-71S-I-64W takes 5 hours or by way of I-70W-I-69 takes 5 ½ hours. This is not far to travel to a national dance convention. It is close to home, so we hope to see you all in Evansville!

Registration- Complete on-line or print and send the registration form by mail.

Housing- Plenty of hotel rooms available. You can book this on-line too!

Caller School- June 19-22; open at no charge to any one registered for the convention.

Special Event-Wednesday night dinner with Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos entertainment.

Tours- The website lists tours to some very fun places, including Red Skelton Museum, Wilstem Animal Park, Toyota Factory Tour, Amish Tour, Cavern Tour and more!

Education-The schedule has several dance clinics that sound fun!

Vendors in the Vendor Hall.

Style Show-Moonlight Stroll by the River Saturday at 1:00PM.

Dancing in mainstream, plus, & advance halls.

## **SNOWBALL DANCE & CLOTHING SALE - FEBRUARY 27TH**

Central Ohio's 56th Annual Snowball Dance has been scheduled for Sunday, February 27, 2022, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. There will be a square dance clothing sale from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Location: Eagles Lodge #376, 127 E William St, Delaware, OH. Callers: Dave Stuthard and Danny Beck. Cuer: Chuck Berry. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

For many years this annual dance was sponsored by the Central Ohio Caller's Association, but since that organization dissolved, the Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs (COCDC) has taken over sponsorship. This is **THE FIRST BIG DANCE** for new dancers going through instruction. Please come out, dance and have a FUN afternoon as you support the new dancers. Also, you may not want to miss this opportunity to purchase square dance clothing (some of it new) at bargain prices!

## **COCDC HONOREE DANCE - APRIL 23RD**

The COCDC Honoree Dance, which originally was to have taken place in 2020, has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 23rd, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM, at Columbia Heights United Methodist Church, 775 Galloway Road, in Galloway. Caller: Tom Davis. Cuer: Dave Blaskis. Individually pre-packaged snacks, coffee and water will be provided. This is a FREE dance. Please come out and support all of the Club Honorees, including our own Paulette Henry.

## **WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT MONTH!**

As our two clubs emerge as one new club come May 1st, you will want to be there for sure. So get your dues paid and keep watching this space for updates!

## **BUCKS & DOES/ORBITING SQUARES MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE**

Membership fees for January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022 are payable ON OR BEFORE the first dance in January. Please be sure to complete a Membership Application/Renewal Form for each dancer at the time of payment. The dues are \$20 for an adult and \$10 for a child under age 17. You have three options for paying your dues: pay at the treasurer's table at a dance; mail an application and check to Bucks & Does/Orbiting Squares, 312 Worman Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230; or go on our website, [www.orbitingsquares.com](http://www.orbitingsquares.com) and pay your dues online through Weave the Ring, using a credit card. For your convenience, a copy of the Membership Application/Renewal Form is below.

Our club's fiscal year is May 1 through April 30, and dues for the entire 2022-2023 fiscal year will need to be paid prior to May 1, 2022. The amount of these dues has not yet been determined.

**ORBITING SQUARES LIFE MEMBERS ARE PAID UP AND DO NOT REMIT MEMBERSHIP FEES.**

**BUCKS & DOES/ORBITING SQUARES**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

**312 Worman Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230**

Please **print all** information as requested. Please do not leave any blanks. Give **form & dues** to the Treasurer or mail it to the above address. Please date and sign your name in the space provided following the declaration statement.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M. I.) (Mo/Day)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ / (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

(Phone will be listed in the roster as shown. Only note the numbers you want in the roster. Please place an "X" here \_\_\_\_\_ if you do NOT want your e-mail address listed in the Club Roster.)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone Number) (Relationship)

**BACK UP CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone Number) (Relationship)

You may be photographed for print, videotaped, or electronically imaged. Images may be used in promotional materials, news releases, and other published formats for Bucks and Does/Orbiting Squares. The images will be the sole property of Bucks and Does/Orbiting Squares.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_