



March 2022

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS VELMA DOYLE & FRED MOORE

We are happy to be back dancing! Thank goodness the numbers of Covid-19 cases are way down. Our Thursday night Mainstream Dances started back on February 24th and are to continue on second and fourth Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM, at least through the end of April. Mark Johnson is our caller and everyone pays \$4 per dance. Our Friday night club dances resumed on February 25th with Ed Laudenschlager on the squares and Chuck Berry on the rounds. This was a COCDC New Dancer Dance, with everyone getting in FREE.

We have a couple of great dances coming up in March: Our St Patrick's Day dance on March 4th features Tom Davis as caller and Dave Blaskis as cuer. On March 25th, Pam Courts and Chuck Berry are scheduled to call and cue for us. Both dances sound like fun!

Election of Officers is coming up on April 1st. (No fooling!) Please make sure that your membership is up to date so you will be eligible to vote. This year we have a Transition/Nominating Committee that has recommended a slate of officers, but the nomination process is also open to the membership. **If you are interested in serving the club or want to nominate someone, please let me know by March 15th.** Be sure to keep in mind that you need to have that person's consent prior to making a nomination. Members present at our dance on April 1st will be voting in person, but our By-Laws also allow for members to vote by submitting an absentee ballot. **We need to know well in advance in order to make arrangements for you to receive an absentee ballot prior to the election.**

Our Transition/Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates (and all have agreed to be candidates for the following positions for the 5-1-22 to 4-30-23 Membership Year):

Presidents: Terry & Marcia Taylor

Past President: Velma Doyle

Vice Presidents: Ned and Marquell Segelken

Secretary: Mary Bailey

Treasurer: Dennis Budinski

Council Representatives: Mary Galentine & Dave Van Dyk

Banner Chair: Paulette Henry

I want to give a big thank you to the members of the Transition/Nominating Committee (Lois Krull, Mary Galentine, Dennis Budinski, Paulette Henry, and Sue Williams), for all of the hard work that they put into lining up board candidates and also making plans for our two clubs totally emerging as one new club with a new name on May 1st.

Fred and I hope to see and dance with many of you soon. If you are able, please follow the advice Lynn LeMaster used to give us: **Get out and DANCE!!**

CURRENT CELEBRATIONS

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

Mar. 5	Ray Moore	Mar. 17	Hazelene Harrison
Mar. 6	Margie Harris	Mar. 28	Mike Idle
Mar. 8	Marquell Segelken	Mar. 28	Lynn LeMaster
Mar. 12	Connie Williams		
And these a Happy Anniversary!			
Mar. 16	Bob & Mary Pipes		

CLUB SCHEDULE

Friday, March 4	BADS/OS Plus Dance , 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Tom Davis. Cuer: Dave Blaskis
Thursday, March 10	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.
Monday, March 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, March 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, March 25	BADS/OS Plus Dance , 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Pam Courts Cuer: Chuck Berry.

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

Date	Theme	Caller/Cuer
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 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.

TWO SETS OF BUCKS & DOES/ORBITING SQUARES MEMBERSHIP FEES

1) If you have not yet paid for Membership fees for January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022, NOW is the time to pay. The dues are \$20 for an adult and \$10 for a child under age 17.

2) Membership fees for our membership year, May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 are payable ON OR BEFORE the first dance in May. The annual dues are \$55 for an adult and \$27.50 for a child under age 17.

If you are not currently paid up, you can pay for both sets of fees at the same time. Please be sure to complete a Membership Application/Renewal Form for each dancer at the time of payment. 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, 2152 Stowebridge Rd, Dublin, OH 43016; or go on our website, 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.

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

62ND OHIO DANCE CONVENTION

Catch the Fun in 2022!

AKRON MAY 6 & 7, 2022

The Bertram Inn 600 North Aurora Road Aurora, OH 44202

Hey dancers, the March 15th deadline for the 2022 Ohio Dance Convention in Aurora OH is coming quickly. Get your dance ribbon before March 15th and save yourself \$10.00 per person. It is time to mail in the registration form with a check or purchase a dance ribbon on-line and save ourselves some cash. Now, the registration fee is \$35.00. After March 15th the fee is \$45.00.

Need a hotel room? Call 330-995-0200 to make your reservation at the Bertram Inn at \$109 per night plus tax. IT IS A GREAT HOTEL!

Thursday May 4th the Trail-End Dance begins at 7:30PM-10:00PM at The Bertram Inn & Conference Center 600 North Aurora RD. Aurora, OH 44202. Bob Asp and Tom Manning will be on squares with Amy Riehl on rounds. At the same time, the rounds hall will feature Pat & Joe Hilton along with 2 guest cuers. All this dancing in both halls is \$10.00. You can pay at the door or mail in a form from the convention website or purchase the ticket on-line. The website is **2022.Ohiodanceconvention.com**

Saturday evening be sure to sign-up for the dinner show featuring Randy Velez, a singer with Comedy also known as the Rich Little of Music. The menu is Chicken Marsala, Pasta Polaris, Salad, Rolls Dessert, Coffee/Tea! Come join your friends for a relaxing dinner!

Tours will not have any bus service. Buses are getting just too expensive. If you have not seen the Stan Hywet Hall and Garden, it is a must see. The former home of the founder of the Goodrich Tire Company is 107 years old with 65 rooms. Leave the Bertram at 10:00AM for the one-hour drive. Return at your leisure.

A tour of the Thorn Creek Winery is available on Friday morning. The winery is close by, so it will not be a long drive. In 2018, at the Ohio Wine Competition, their Riesling received a gold award, while the Cabernet Sauvignon received the silver award, and the Cabernet Sauvignon-Syrah received a Bronze award. Sounds like an award-winning winery!

See you in AURORA FOR A WEEKED OF DANCING FUN!!!!

71st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

“Down by the River in Evansville, IN”

June 22-June 25, 2022

www.71nsdc.org

The 71st 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, 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.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT MONTH!

One more step toward a new club May 1, 2022 is complete - a slate of officers to guide the new club is ready! In order to vote them in to power, you must be a paid member! Don't wait.

We think you are going to love what you see!

BUCKS & DOES/ORBITING SQUARES

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

2152 Stowbridge Rd, Dublin, OH 43016

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)

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