



December 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS VELMA DOYLE & FRED MOORE

We can hardly believe it is already December, and Christmas and New Year's Eve and Day will be here before we know it. Where has this year gone? In November we had two excellent dances. On November 5th we enjoyed dancing as Dave Stuthard called and Dave Blaskis cued the rounds.

On November 14th, we had a great time at our 47th Yellow Rock Dance as Travis Cook and Chuck Berry did an excellent job calling, cueing and entertaining us. This year we broke with tradition and named one of our own members, Lois Krull, as 2021 Yellow Rock Specialist. We could see she was genuinely surprised and even moved to tears after the announcement was made. Lois was one of the founders and the very first President of Bucks & Does Singles. This was a big deal since this gave single dancers in Central Ohio a club where, for the first time, they were welcome to learn to dance and then attend regular club dances without a partner. (Fred learned to dance in this very first class.) Lois currently serves as an officer of Bucks & Does/Orbiting Squares and attends dances even though she is no longer able to dance. She is most deserving of this honor!

We have some great dances coming up, starting with our Christmas Holiday Dance on December 3rd with Dan Austen calling and Diane Austen on the rounds. You won't want to miss our New Year's Eve dance as we celebrate with a Rio de Janeiro Carnival Style Dance Party on Friday, December 31st, from 7:00 to 10:15 pm. This will be just a dance, rather than our traditional potluck and dance. Store bought individually packaged snacks, ice water and coffee will be available. We will bring in the New Year at 10:00 PM (Ohio Time), which will be midnight in Rio de Janeiro. Our caller and cuer are Tom Strickland and Chuck Berry. Cost: \$8.00 per person (\$4.00 per person for New Dancers).

As most of you probably already know, our Bucks & Does/Orbiting Squares beginner class has been cancelled due to no longer having any new dancers. In order to help preserve our Thursday evening space at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church for future classes, we have made plans to use the space for a series of mainstream dances. Our first mainstream dance was on Nov 18th and we are planning another one on Dec 9th. If this works out financially, we are planning to continue to hold mainstream dances from 7 to 9 PM on second and fourth Thursday evenings, with Mark Johnson as caller. For many years we have noticed that many dancers drop out of classes before completing the preliminary calls, and many of those who do graduate fail to successfully make the transition to attending plus level dances. We invite all dancers, including those currently taking classes, to attend these dances. We hope some of you who have not danced for a while will take this opportunity to come back and start dancing.

again. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know about these dances. (These Thursday evening dances are not part of our regular dance schedule, so all dancers attending (including BADS/OS club members) will need to pay \$4.00 per person so we can cover our expenses.)

We look forward to seeing you, and hopefully dancing with you, soon. We wish you safe and fun-filled Holidays!

CURRENT CELEBRATIONS			
Wish these dancers a Happy Birthday when you see them in a square:			
Dec. 9	Debbie Kitts	Dec. 27	Don Elmore
Dec. 25	Joyce Elmore		

CLUB SCHEDULE	
Friday, Dec. 3	BADS/OS Christmas Dance, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Dan Austen, Cuer: Diane Austen.
Thursday, Dec. 9	BADS/OS HOLIDAY MAINSTREAM DANCE! 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson calling. New dancers welcome. \$4.00 per person for all dancers.
Monday, Dec. 13	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.
Friday, Dec. 24	NO BADS/OS Dance—Christmas Eve.
Friday, Dec. 31	BADS/OS Rio de Janeiro Carnival Style New Year’s Eve Dance Party! 7:00 to 10:15 p.m. (10:00 p.m. our time is midnight in Rio de Janeiro). Caller: Tom Strickland, Cuer: Chuck Berry. Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. \$8.00 per person (\$4.00 per person for New Dancers)

BANNER ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all of you who participated in the banner retrieves at Westerville Promenaders on November 6 and at Friendly Ties on November 21.

A retrieve is scheduled for Sunday, December 12 at the Johnny Appleseeds Holiday Dance at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 525 W Cook Rd, Mansfield from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Caller: Danny Beck. Cue Linda Bishop. There will be a carpool leaving the home of Paulette Henry by 1:00 PM, and picking up people at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church at 1:30 PM. Please let Paulette know if you are planning to attend this dance and if you want to participate in the carpool.

Email: sqrdsdancer@hotmail.com. Phone: 614-582-9343; text is okay as well.

Remember that by participating in banner activities you are ultimately helping your club as well as the club you are raiding.

BUCKS & DOES/ORBITING SQUARES MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE SOON
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 ti

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 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 attached 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.

COUNCIL REPORT – 11/1/2021

STUDENT LEVEL DANCE SCHEDULE

12/04/2021 Hicks & Chicks

1/15/2022 – Westerville

2/18/2022 – LBJ

2/25/2022 – Bucks & Does/OS

3/12/2022 – Johnny Appleseed's

4/09/2022 – Grove City Western Squares

Council voted to pay up to \$275.00 per dance including a caller, cuer, and the rent. Clubs who host split the pot or cake walk will retain the funds earned.

Clubs can turn in recruiting expenses for 75% reimbursement up to \$300.00.

Grove City Western Squares & Hicks & Chicks are both charging \$8.00 per dancer.

The fund raiser dance held in September raised \$6,000.00 to help the Gahanna Community Congregational Church with the purchase of an air conditioner.

Toys for Tots is virtual this year. That means no dance. Dancers can contribute donations through WeaveTheRing.

Honoree Dance will be on Saturday night March 26, 2022.

Ohio Dance Convention 2023- Thursday May 4, 2023 Trail End Dance – Cuers: Chuck Berry, Elaine Wintrow, and Amy Riehl. Trail end dance will have a mainstream hall, rounds hall, & plus hall with rounds. The convention will host a caller school. Room rates are \$102.00 per night plus tax. Campers can be parked in the parking lot, but dancers are not to be camping. They are to use hotel rooms. The convention will open on Friday morning at 9:00AM with all dance halls open. Food service will be open for breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Next convention planning meeting is to be Nov.13, 2021.

Club Insurance-All clubs need to turn in the list of club member names before the December 6th submission deadline. The cost per dancers is \$4.95, and council will pick-up the insurance fee. Clubs who do not participate in the USDA Insurance Plan will receive the same \$4.95 per active dancer who is not covered through another club's USDA insurance in order to help clubs pay the cost of their club

insurance.

Snowball Dance-Exploration for a date is being conducted. Club class numbers are Friendly Ties 4-10 Applesseed's has 16 adults and 12 children, Westerville 15, Hicks & Chicks 7, Grove City 3, Bucks & Does/OS 1.

SICK LIST- Tom Tooill , Faye Laudenschlager, Doug Burdette

THE TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE IS "VIRTUAL" THIS YEAR

The Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs (COCDC) is not holding an actual physical Toys For Tots dance this year. Instead it is to be "virtual", meaning that the way we can participate is to contribute donations online through Weave The Ring, using a credit card. To do this, you need to go to <https://weavethering.com>, click on Toys for Tots, click on Register and make your donation. We hope you will support this worthy cause.

62ND 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 62nd Ohio Dance Convention. Room rates are \$89/night + taxes. Camping information is on the website.

It is time to **get registered** for the 62nd 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 5th, 7:30PM-10:00 PM, only \$10.00 for both plus and rounds halls. Friday Morning, May 6th, the **Round Dance Clinic** is 10:00 AM-11:30 AM 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. Clinic will be taught by Richard Reinhard and his wife Ella. **Tours** on Friday May 6th 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. Map 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 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Menu choices will be chosen later.

All tickets for all events can be purchased on the convention website at ohiodanceconvention.com. This 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.

71ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

www.71nsdc.org

(Home)

(Cell)

(Phone will be listed in the roster as shown. Only note the numbers you want in the roster.)

E-MAIL: _____

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)
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BACK UP CONTACT:

(Name)	(Phone Number)	(Relationship)
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SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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