

Just for Fun Squares

Columbus, Ohio



May 2022

HERE WE ARE! A BRAND NEW CLUB!

Welcome to **Just for Fun Squares!**

Following the merger of Bucks & Does Singles and Orbiting Squares just about a year ago, we knew we wanted to become a new presence in the Central Ohio area. We wanted to do everything we could to get new dancers interested and current dancers excited.

The name says it all – **Just for Fun!** Our goal for this new club is to focus on the **Fun** of dancing! Sure, we still have to hold Board Meetings and recruit and train new dancers and be fiscally responsible. But we can make sure that at every dance, we do everything in our power to make sure everyone attending has **Fun!** Please visit our dances and let us know how we are doing!

Everyone who joins our club and pays the membership dues before or at our May 27th dance will receive a **FREE** badge with our new club name.

FIRST DANCE: Red, White & Blue Memorial Day Dance, Friday, May 27, 2022 with Tom Davis and Chuck Berry. All attendees at this dance will receive a “1st Night” dangle, commemorating this special occasion. Bring your club members and be the first to steal our brand new, shiny banner!

With your help, we will all remember why we began this wonderful square and round dance activity –

Just for Fun!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!

Our new slate of officers for the 5-1-22 to 4-30-23 Membership Year was elected on April 1st:

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

Thank you to those who will be serving on our board, and also to those going off of the transitional club board at this time for your service: Lois Krull, Fred Moore, Jamie Sewell, and Connie Williams. Also thank you to those

who continued to serve even after previously resigning from the board: Lynn LeMaster and Sue Williams.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS TERRY AND MARCIA TAYLOR

Hi Friends,

2022 Honoree Dance was April 23rd at Columbia Heights Church in Galloway. The amazing Pat Jones did a wonderful job organizing the hall, the food and the people. Paulette Henry was all smiles showing off her two sashes. Thanks, Paulette, for all the things you do. Terri and Jeff Ross were chosen to represent our Council at the Honoree Dance.

Terry and I have gone to some of the Thursday dances with Mark Johnson in Gahanna. Not very many people come but we always have a good time. Hope to see more of you there.

We have also been to several of the new Hi-Timers just Rounds dances on Wednesdays with Chuck and Shirley Berry. I was amazed at the number of dancers who come. Each time they have more people than before. What a wonderful idea, rounds only in the Columbus area.

We thoroughly enjoyed the two-hall dance April 30th at Grove City with Darrin Henry, Tom Davis and Chuck Berry. It was a great dance and lots of fun. They had lots of room for the **eight** squares on the floor and the club is very friendly.

Last but not least we hope to see many of you at the 62nd Ohio Dance Convention. The trail end dance is May 5th and the convention is May 6 and 7, 2022 .

Be safe and have fun.

CURRENT CELEBRATIONS

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

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| May 2 | Richard Miller | May 18 | Fran Weber |
| May 11 | Bob Idle | May 29 | Fred Moore |
| May 12 | Bob Martin | | |

On April 14th, Doug Burdette, husband of cuer Phyllis Burdette, fell and broke a bone in his knee and incurred another fracture in the cheekbone near his eye. He has been hospitalized at Riverside Hospital. A get well card was sent from our club

CLUB SCHEDULE

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| Friday, May 6 | No Club Dance. Join us at the Ohio State Dance Convention in Aurora. 600 N. Aurora Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. www.ohiodanceconvention.com . |
| Monday, May 9 | Club Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Terry and Marcia Taylor, 14200 Havens Corners Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062. The meeting will also be accessible by Zoom. Club members are welcome to participate. If interested, contact Marquell Segelken at 614-306-7356 for instructions on how to join our meeting via Zoom or telephone. |
| Thursday, May 12 | Club 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. |
| Thursday, May 26 | Club 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, May 27 | Just for Fun Squares – 1st Night! Red, White and Blue Memorial Day 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: Chuck Berry. BE THERE for our FIRST DANCE as Just for Fun Squares! |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS FREE COCDC DANCE

Just for Fun Squares will host a COCDC Summer Fun Dance on Thursday, June 9th, from 7 to 9 PM at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church. Mark Johnson is calling. This is a FREE dance.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING CLUB DANCES

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| May 6 & 7, 2022 | Ohio's State Dance Convention Aurora, OH No Club Dance | |
| May 27, 2022 | Red, White & Blue Memorial Day Just for Fun Squares - 1st Night | Tom Davis/Chuck Berry |
| June 3, 2022 | | Jason Raleigh/Dave Blaskis |
| June 24, 2022 | National Convention, Evansville, IN No Club Dance | |
| July 1, 2022 | 4th of July | Dave Stuthard/ Linda Warren |
| July 22, 2022 | All Singing Calls! | Chad Barger/Chuck Berry |
| Aug 5, 2022 | | Dave Stuthard/Stuart Lewis |
| Aug 26, 2022 | Hawaiian Luau | Dan Austen/Diane Austen |

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.

Live band in the mainstream hall at the evening sessions!!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

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. **Those who pay before or at our May 27th dance will receive a FREE badge with our new club name.**

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.

Just for Fun Squares MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2152 Stowebridge 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: (_____) _____ / (_____) _____
(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)

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 **Just for Fun Squares**. The images will be the sole property of **Just for Fun Squares**.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____