

Just for Fun Squares

Columbus, Ohio



September 2022

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS TERRY AND MARCIA TAYLOR

Hi Friends.

I'd like to share some memories of some of the dances we went to this last month. We had a great demo 8-10-22 with Jaye Fitch at the Whitehall Senior Center. Thanks to all you angels who came. The senior centers' members gave us a wonderful welcome and raved about us to the directors of the senior center. At this time they have lessons scheduled to start on Sept 6th at 4 PM. If you know someone who can't afford lessons or the Tuesday time works best for them, then please send them there or give them my number 740-964-0667 and I will be happy to answer any questions they may have. As you may know, Jaye had an operation last week and will need another in the coming weeks. We have a schedule worked out and back up callers if needed. Today, he said he was feeling much better.

On 8-13-22 we went to a dance at Grove City. Those who know me are aware that I love fast dancing. This dance was wonderful. The caller was Darrin Henry.

On 8-21-22 we went to a Friendly Ties dance with Dave Stuthard. As always Dave did a great job.

We had a great time and good turnout at the 8-26-22 dance with Dan and Diane Austen. Dan has such a nice voice and Diane has turned into a very good round dance cuer.

We're planning to go to Marietta September 2nd, 3rd and 4th for a Labor Day Weekend with Homer Magnet, Dave Blaskis, Tom Davis, Chuck Berry, Jason Raleigh and Elaine Wintrow. I hope to see some of you there.

Don't forget if you're available, there is a demo dance at the Sweet Corn Festival on Saturday 9-3-22.

I'm really excited about our new classes coming up on Thursday 9-15-22 at 7 to 9 PM. Mark Johnson will be the caller at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church at 470 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna. The first 2 lessons are free. The next 5 lessons are \$25.00. Then 5 more lessons are \$25.00. The total of lessons is 12 for (SSD) Social Square Dancing. With the calls I have received so far, there is a possible 15 new dancers and 1 dancer who previously took lessons at Bucks and Does about 10

years ago who would like to go through the lessons again.

We're planning a lasagna dinner at 6:30 PM before the 1st lesson on 9-15-22. Please come early to eat and then stay to angel our new dancers. Our next set of lessons is planned to start 1-5-23.

FYI: Demo Dances: Jason Raleigh is calling

Oakland Park Nursery 10-8-22 Oakland Park Rd. from 12 to 3 PM

Oakland Park Nursery 10-9-22 Oakland Park Rd. from 1 to 4 PM

Don't forget the Yellow Rock Dance 11-13-22 with Jack Pladdys and Chuck Berry at Gahanna. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00 and at the door they're \$10.00.

On the side, Velma and I have been working on the square dance clothes and we want to present more of them to you soon. We hope you enjoyed the selection the last time we brought them. If you happen to have some spare hangers that you would like to get rid of, please send them my way.

Best wishes to Fred and Velma, as Fred recovers from surgery.

Sincerely,
Marcia and Terry

CLUB SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 2	JFFS Club Dance, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Kristy Williams, Cuer: Chuck Berry. Wear your favorite college or university colors, and please bring canned goods for church's food bank.
Monday, Sept. 12	JFFS Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Marcia and Terry Taylor's home at 14200 Havens Corner Road SW, Pataskala OH 43062, and on 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, Sept. 15	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing. First two classes FREE! Come early—Free lasagna dinner at 6:30 p.m.!
Thursday, Sept. 22	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing. Second free class.
Friday, Sept. 23	JFFS Double Daves Dance! 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Dave Stuthard, Cuer: Dave Blaskis.
Thursday, Sept. 29	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing.

CURRENT CELEBRATIONS

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

Sept. 5	Sue Williams	Sept. 8	Jean Fisher
Sept. 9	Charlie McClay	Sept. 13	Mary Bailey
Sept. 18	Jim Weant	Sept. 25	Lois Krull
Sept. 25	Millie McClay	Sept. 26	Kathy Newman

And these a Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 1	Richard and Gail Miller		
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UPCOMING JUST FOR FUN SQUARES CLUB DANCES

Sept 2, 2022	College Colors and Food Bank Dance	Kristy Williams/Chuck Berry
Sept 23, 2022	Double Daves Dance	Dave Stuthard/Dave Blaskis
Oct 7, 2022		Ed Pabst/Carol Pabst
Oct 28, 2022		Homer Magnet/Chuck Berry
Nov 4, 2022		Jason Raleigh/Mark Johnson
Nov 13, 2022	Yellow Rock Dance	Jack Pladdys/Chuck Berry
Nov 25, 2022	Day After Thanksgiving/No Dance	
Dec 2, 2022		Tom Strickland/Dave Blaskis
Dec 23, 2022	No Dance	
Dec 31, 2022	No New Year's Eve Dance	
Jan 6, 2023		Jason Raleigh/Mark Johnson
Jan 27, 2023		Ed Laudenschlager/Chuck Berry
Feb 3, 2023		Gary Kincade/Dave Blaskis
Feb 24, 2023		Dave Stuthard/Chuck Berry
Mar 3, 2023		Jason Raleigh/Mark Johnson
Mar 24, 2023		John Ramsey/Stuart Lewis
Apr 7, 2023		Chuck Woods/Linda Warren
Apr 28, 2023		Travis Cook/Dave Blaskis

HAVING FUN WITH JUST FOR FUN SQUARES

We had two fun dances in August. Dave Stuthard kept us on our toes with clever calls, and Stuart Lewis kept the round dancers happy at our Root Beer Floats dance. We heard many compliments on the Root Beer Floats. Thanks to Ned for dipping all that ice cream so expertly! We had up to six squares on the floor at our Hawaiian Luau Dance, dancing to the smooth melodious voice of Dan Austen, and 13 couples enjoyed the rounds cued by Diane Austen. The evening was a whirl of color with Hawaiian-themed decorations and many Hawaiian print shirts, blouses, and dresses as well as decorative leis. Two 'pineapple desserts' were offered, and Marcia Taylor's delicious carrot cake disappeared fast. In recognition of the Hawaiian theme, the card game had a bonus prize – a fresh pineapple!

September promises more fun with Just for Fun Squares. Our first dance is September 2, which is both **National College Colors Day** and **National Food Bank Day**. Why not celebrate both? We invite you to wear your favorite team colors and/or bring a food pantry item for G.R.I.N., and dance up a storm with Kristy Williams on squares and Chuck Berry on rounds. Then we will welcome the **Dynamic Double Daves** on September 23, with Dave Stuthard as our caller and Dave Blaskis as our cuer that night. Hope to see you there!

Mary Bailey, Secretary

BANNER STEALS AND RETRIEVES

Sept 10, 2022	Johnny Appleseeds - 525 Cook Rd, Mansfield. Apple themed dance with Dave Stuthard and Linda Warren. Early rounds at 7 PM; Squares 7:30 – 10 PM. Carpool from the Gahanna Church leaving at 5:45 PM
October 15, 2022	Westerville - Quest Vineyard Church 4877 Central College Road Westerville. Halloween Dance with Darrin Henry and Chuck Berry. 7 – 9:30 PM

As a reminder, I still have banners from Bucks & Does and Orbiting Squares. Let me know if you would like to have one for a souvenir.

SAVE THE DATE!

2023 STATE CONVENTION FUNDRAISER!!

October 23, 2022 2-5 PM

\$7.00 per person

Gahanna Community Congregational Church

Jason Raleigh calling/ Dave Blaskis cueing

Recycle Sale!

63rd OHIO DANCE CONVENTION MAY 2023

Location-Crowne Plaza Columbus North, 6500 Double Tree Ave, Columbus Oh 43229

Room Rates—King Room or 2 DOUBLE Beds \$102.00 + tax per night - 614-885-1885

Trail End Dance May 4, 2023-- With National Callers Tim Tyl, Ken Burke, Jack Pladdys and Tom Davis. Cuers are Pat Hilton, Elaine Wintrow. Amy Riehl. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Three dance halls - Rounds hall, Plus Hall, and Mainstream Hall.

Round Dance Clinic-Friday May 5th2023 with Pat & Joe Hilton. AM Session - Waltz IV; PM Session Jive IV+
Cost is \$20.00 per person per session or \$35.00 per person for both.

SOLO Meet & Greet-details coming

Caller School-Saturday Morning

Sewing Room- Learn how to do any alterations you need to do at home. No actual sewing.

Tours

1. National Veterans Memorial- Located in Columbus in a big new building. All Veterans from all branches of the service are honored. Tickets are \$15.00 for Senior others \$17.00.
2. Motts Military Museum-see artifacts and history witnessed by first-hand armed forces. Tickers are Senior/Veteran with ID \$8.00 others \$10.00

Fund Raising Dances-

Sunday Sept. 25, 2022-- 2-5PM - Johnny Appleseed, Mansfield, OH with Dan Austen on squares & Linda Warren on rounds with a recycle clothing sale.

Sunday October 23, 2022 - 2-5PM - Just for Fun Squares, Gahanna, OH with Jason Raleigh on squares & Dave Blaskis on rounds with a recycle clothing sale.

Friday November 18, 2022—7:30-10:00PM Little Brown Jugs, Delaware, OH, Eagles Lodge with Ed Laudenschlager on squares & Linda Bishop on rounds with a bake sale.

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