

# Just for Fun Squares

Columbus, Ohio



October 2022

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTS TERRY AND MARCIA TAYLOR

Hi Friends,

We want to thank all the angels who have helped at the Just for Fun Squares Thursday lessons and the Whitehall Senior Center Tuesday lessons. Due to the angel turnout, the students are learning faster. There are some really friendly dancers headed our way. We had a lasagna dinner for the first class at JFFS. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

We went to Marietta for a Labor Day camp out and dance with Homer Magnet and Tom Davis. It was a lot of fun. I heard that JFFS had a great dance too. Why are the good dances on the same night? September 23rd was a good dance at JFFS with several visitors. On Sunday, September 25th, we went to the convention fund raiser at Johnny Appleseed in Mansfield, and many of our JFFS club members were there. They had some really nice clothes and accessories for a good price. As always, I enjoyed Dan Austin and Linda Warren.

Upcoming demo dances with Jason Raleigh:

10-8-22 Oakland Nursery on Oakland Park Rd 12-3 PM

10-9-22 Oakland Nursery on Oakland Park Rd 1-4 PM

We're now selling ribbons for the Yellow Rock Dance on 11-13-22 with Jack Pladdys and Chuck Berry at the Gahanna Church. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00, or \$10.00 at the door. Club officers have ribbons.

The Pumpkin Patch at the Gahanna Church will be in full swing this month for those who would like to help out. You can sign up at [signup.zone/gc3-pumpkinpatch/](https://signup.zone/gc3-pumpkinpatch/).

Sincerely,

Marcia and Terry

## CURRENT CELEBRATIONS

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

Oct. 3	Ned Segelken	Oct 7	Dave Sewell
Oct. 13	Sandy Wilson	Oct. 18	Curt Greene
Oct. 22	Paulette Henry		

<b>CLUB SCHEDULE</b>	
Thursday, Oct. 6	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing.
Friday, Oct. 7	JFFS Odd Socks Dance, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Ed Pabst, Cuer: Carol Pabst. Wear your “odd” socks to this dance.
Monday, Oct. 10	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, Oct. 13	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing.
Thursday, Oct. 20	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing.
Thursday, Oct. 27	JFFS class, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Mark Johnson instructing.
Friday, Oct. 28	JFFS Halloween Dance, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. (Early Rounds at 7:30 p.m.) Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. Caller: Homer Magnet, Cuer: Chuck Berry. Costumes are optional but appreciated.

<b>BANNER STEALS AND RETRIEVES</b>	
October 1, 2022	Westerville - Quest Vineyard Church, 4877 Central College Road, Westerville. Charity Dance for Cancer with Ken Burke and Mark Johnson, 7 – 9:30 PM
October 8, 2022	Johnny Appleseeds – 525 W Cook Rd, Mansfield, OH; Fall Dance with Travis Cook and Linda Warren, 7:30 – 10 PM Carpool leaving the Gahanna Church at 6:15 PM
October 16, 2022	Friendly Ties – Octoberfest – Pickerington Senior Center – 150 Hereford Dr, Pickerington. Ed Pabst and Carol Pabst, 7 – 9:30 PM
October 29, 2022	Grove City – Halloween Dance – Evans Senior Center, 4330 Dudley Ave, Grove City. Tim Tyl/Tom Davis and Dave Blaskis, 7 – 10:30 PM Cost \$9.00 per person
These are some great dances coming up in October for banner activities. I hope to see you at all (or at least) some of these dances.	
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.	

<b>UPCOMING JUST FOR FUN SQUARES CLUB DANCES</b>		
Oct 7, 2022	Odd Socks Day Dance	Ed Pabst/Carol Pabst
Oct 28, 2022	Halloween Dance	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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2023 STATE CONVENTION FUNDRAISER hosted by JFFS!!!!**

**October 23, 2022 2-5 PM**

**\$7.00 per person**

**Gahanna Community Congregational Church**

**Jason Raleigh calling/ Dave Blaskis cueing**

**Recycle Sale!**

**63<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>2023 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 Seniors others \$17.00.

2. Motts Military Museum-see artifacts and history witnessed by first-hand armed forces. Tickets are Senior/Veteran with ID \$8.00 others \$10.00

## Fund Raising Dances-

**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.

## **HAVING FUN WITH JUST FOR FUN SQUARES**

We had two fun dances in September. We had a great time on September 2, with 5 squares dancing to lively calls from Kristy Williams and a dozen couples enjoying rounds with Chuck Berry. We saw lots of different school colors in honor of **National College Colors Day**, and our generous dancers brought lots of canned food and donated over \$40 for G.R.I.N. in honor of **National Food Bank Day**. On September 23 we welcomed the **Dynamic Double Daves**. Dave Stuthard kept 3 squares on their toes, and Dave Blaskis had great music for the round dance couples.

Just for Fun Squares has three opportunities for fun dancing in October. Our first dance is October 2, which is **Odd Socks Day**. Search your sock drawer or hit the dollar store or a garage sale to find some **Odd Socks** – we can't wait to see what you find! Our **Fundraiser Dance** to help support the 2023 Ohio Dance Convention will be Sunday, October 23, 2-5 pm, with Jason Raleigh on squares and Dave Blaskis on rounds. You can refresh your square dance wardrobe at the Clothing Sale and watch for a special prize for the card game. October 28 will be our **Halloween Dance**, with Homer Magnet on squares and Chuck Berry on rounds. Costumes are optional, but we love to see what creative outfits our dancers may dream up.

Hope to see you in a square sometime this month!

Mary Bailey, Secretary

## **HONOREE NOMINATIONS DUE**

Dear Just for Fun Squares Members,

Every year in Central Ohio most of the member clubs of the Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs (COCDC) honor a couple or individual for their contributions to their club and to the greater square dance community. Among the criteria to be considered are the number of years danced; club offices held; committee and offices held at council, state or national level; participation in demos; participation in banner steals; participation in other club activities; and other square-dance-oriented community activities. Dancers who have already been an Honoree for our entire Central Ohio area are not eligible to be selected again. The individuals or couples you nominate need to agree to be candidates, so please check with them prior to submitting a nomination.

Not only are club Honorees given recognition at the club level; they also represent their clubs at the COCDC Honoree Dance on March 12, 2023 and become candidates for selection as the overall COCDC Honoree(s) for our entire Central Ohio area. The COCDC Honoree will also be recognized at the Ohio Square Dance Convention in May 2023.

You are invited to nominate an individual or couple you believe deserves to receive this honor. To do so, please complete the attached form and give it to me at one of our October dances. Or you can email the form to me at [velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net) or mail it to Velma Doyle at 3938 Crestfield Dr, Groveport OH 43125. We will vote to select our club's nominee at our November dances.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Velma

**JUST FOR FUN SQUARES 2023 HONOREE  
COUPLE/PERSON NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested guidelines for nominations: Years danced, Club offices held, Committee/Offices held at Council, State or National level, Participation in Demos, Participation in Banner Activities, Participation in other Club Activities, Community Activities (Square Dance Oriented).

The Just for Fun Squares club will select our Club Honoree (one or two people), and our Honoree's name(s) will be submitted to the Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs for consideration for the designation as the 2023 Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs Honoree Person/Couple. Nominations may be made for consecutive years. Each club in COCDC is limited to one nomination (one or two people) per year.

Information on the recommended nominee should be submitted on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper or may be submitted by email.

**SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO:**

**Velma Doyle**

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