

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

STANDING POLICIES

1986

CLUBS:

- A Foldout Schedule Card for Council Clubs.
- Dance schedules due at March and September Meetings.
- Publish a list of all Lesson Classes in the Council
- Adopt State Recommendation: That Clubs that advertise Drinking be dropped from the Council
- Adopt State Recommendation of Dress Code; Proper Square Dance Attire at all Dances.
- Recognize Clubs dancing for 25 years with a Plaque and each 5 years after with a Silver Star, if requested in writing and a short History of the Club. *PROOTES?*
- Miami Valley Dance Council is committed to Smooth Danceing.
- Council Recommendation: That dancing be kept in Good Taste with no extra physical contact.
- Dress Code set by Clubs; Proper Square Dance attire will be worn at all regular scheduled dances. Any deviation will be at the discretion of the sponsoring Club and announced beforehand.
- Free Coupon Books for Graduates of Lesson Classes, for free dances with Clubs that are interested in participating.

HONOR RAIDER AWARDS:

- Council will recognize Raider with 100 Raids with a Special Badge.
- Current year Honor Raiders invited to Honor Dinner and ALL Honor Raiders invited to Honor Dance.
- Present a Banner to the Club with most Honor Raiders and a Banner to the Club with the most Honor Raider badges earned that year, based on percentage of membership.
- Banner Raid rules written and accepted by Council Clubs. Council will publish Rules & Chairmen regularly.

MONIES:

- Adopt a Council Budget.
- \$1 Million Liability Insurance Policy for Council Clubs
- Insurance Forms due at January Council Meeting and Payment due at March Council Meeting.
- Education Fund set up by Council for Dues to other Organizations and \$300.00 for Dancers attending Mini-Legacy.
- Buy Council President 5 yards of Border Print material and 2½ yards for a matching shirt, annually, to wear at Convention.
- Raise Dancing Fees at the Pavillion to .10¢ per person.

HONOR COUPLES:

- First Honor Couple chosen in January, 1974
- Council will buy Registration ribbons for the State Convention for the Honor Couple and pay for Council President to attend the State Corporation Luncheon at the State Convention.
- Honor Couples from all Areas of the State to be admitted Free to all dances for One (1) year, (current State Honor Badge).
- All Nominated Honor Couples will be invited to Honor Dinner.
- Honor Couple nominee forms are due at January Council meeting.
- Honor Dinner will be catered and held the 4th Sunday of September.
- Guests will be Honor Couple, all nominated Honor Couples, Past Honor Couples, Ex. Committee, Current year Honor Raiders and City Officials. Singles may bring one guest at NO expense. September meeting will be cut-off date for badges.

CONVENTIONS:

There Will be no dancing in the Council during any State Convention.
We will have a Special Badge and a Publicity dress for our Convention.
We can advertise our Convention as of Friday night at the preceding Convention.

Adopted State recommendation - Refrain from use of Alcohol before, during and at all acheduled Dances and Conventions.

Council will pay Down-Payment on Convention Center for our Conventions, and full Hospitality Expense for Off Year Conventions.

PUBLICITY:

We will have a Council Banner
Council Blanket to be made to use at Conventions and Display
Publish a Pamphlet listing all Clubs, names & numbers for Contact, to be placed in Tourist and Business places.
Print Business Cards for the Council and Hot-Line
An Electronic Sign showing our Council in the State of Ohio
Council will give Gift Certificates to Callers doing Demos when Lesson Classes are not involved.

COUNCIL-PAVILION:

Council bought a P.A. System for Council use.
Yak Stacks for the Pavilion, 1 from 1973 Convention and 1 from the Caller's Assoc., to be maintained by the Council.
Leadership Conference to be held in the Spring.
Council was Incorporated in April, 1980
Jo and Paul Bonnell given Life Membership to the Council, with Full Voting privileges, as Honorary Chairmen of Buckeye State Dance Conventions.
Emergency Call for Medical Aid will be used in the Council
Council will have the Friendship Badge with defined rules. Badge can be earned by all Dancers and Students in the Council. A Dangle will be given for 2nd or more times around.
Will have a Benefit Dance for Hearing & Speech Center the First Sunday of December. Use two Colors of ribbons, one for dancing and one for Donations.
Add to the By-Laws: Prohibit Competition where prizes or awards are to be given.
We will have "A Day in the Park" in August.
Change the Constitution and By-Laws making Treasurer's position an appointed Office.