

HONOR COUPLE NOMINATION

Name of couple:

Adele and John Nellis

Address:

2900 Ensley Ave
Dayton, Oh 45414

Number of years dancing:

~~33~~ 38

Club positions held:

Former Chair of Program Committee of Miami Valley Folk Dancers
Former member of Program Committee of Miami Valley Folk Dancers several times
Former President of Dayton Square Dance Club

Council positions held:

none

State corp. positions held:

none

State conventions attended:

1987, 1988, 1991,

National conventions attended:

1988

Miami Valley Folk Dancers Weekend Workshops attended:

most in the last 25 years (1 - 2 a year)

Number of clubs (member):

6 (Miami Valley Folk Dancers, Dayton Folk Dancers, Date'n 8's,
Dayton Square Dance Club, Miami Valley Round Dancers, Center Rounds
also formerly of Silver Squares and Two by Fours)

Nominating club:

Miami Valley Folk Dancers

Background:

For many years Adele Nellis and her late husband John have been involved with recreational dancing in the Dayton area. This includes folk dancing, round dancing, and square dancing. Both were active in many demonstrations. Adele has been responsible for teaching dances for the Miami Valley Folk Dancers and the Dayton Folk Dancers, in addition to being an instructor for the Dayton Square Dance Club many years ago.

In addition to being an accomplished dancer, Adele is professionally an artist. She has shared her talent freely with all of us. For countless years Adele has been responsible for the artwork for the Miami Valley Folk Dancers Weekend Dance Workshops. This includes syllabus covers, name tags, wall and table decorations, and posters. For the yearly square dance club's Festival of Trees, Adele created the International Christmas Tree. The highlight of the 1989 Christmas decorations at the Pavilion had to be the wall murals painted by Adele. These city scenes included businesses that used to be a part of downtown Dayton many years ago. These murals gathered rave reviews from all who saw them. 1991 Dance Convention she designed the invitation cover, badges, posters of clown because of their willingness to share their time, talents, and energies for the benefit of all types of recreational dancing in the Miami Valley, the Miami Valley Folk Dancers are pleased to select Adele and John Nellis as our Honor Roll Couple for the year.

Since 1988 she has been involved with I was decorated at the pavilion she decorated

Planned entertainment for the

Christmas dinner for 1992 and 1993 Date'n 8's

She was in charge of the kitchen in 1991 and 1992 for the round dancers.

for 1995