

Miami Valley Dance Council
Honor Roll Dancers

1974	Roland & Helen Mock
1975	Frank & Rose Graziano
1976	Clifford & Irene Miller
1977	Cecil & Marge Hartis
1978	<i>Paul & Jo Bonnell</i>
1979	Darrel & Genny Kisor
1980	Charley & Louise Molloy
1981	<i>Steve & Garnet Kokot</i>
1982	George & Mady D'Alosio
1983	Bud & Rita Davis
1984	<i>Bill & Grace Wolff</i>
1985	Chuck & Bobbie Myers
1986	Walt & Dottie Wilson
1987	<i>Ross & Evelyn Shafor</i>
1988	Bob & <i>Bev</i> Peyton
1989	<i>Howard & Isabelle Bailey</i>
1990	Pete & Betty French
1991	<i>Len & Mona Cannell</i>
1992	<i>Sam & Ann Ballinger</i>
1993	<i>Bud & Millie White</i>
1994	Merle & Evelyn Steiner
1995	Don & Bernie Linkous
1996	<i>Herb & Marguerite Fought</i>
1997	Bob & Jean DeRegnaucourt
1998	Dick & Sandy Lang
1999	Don & Margaret Cobb
2000	Tom & Barb Dieterle
2001	Ken & <i>Deborah</i> Roberts
2002	Stuart Lewis & Fay Samborsky
2003	John & Elaine Stocker
2004	John & Gay Chevalier
2005	<i>Louis & Nancy Hyll</i>
2006	Steve & Sharry Hayden

(Name in *italics* indicates that person is deceased.)

Miami Valley Dance Council
Dayton, Ohio

2007 HONOR DANCE

Honoring the
2007 Council and Club
Honor Roll Dancers
and Honor Raiders

Sunday, 10 June 2007

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Michael Solomon Pavilion

Hosted by the Miami Valley Folk Dancers

2007 MVDC Honor Roll Dancer

Louise Van Vliet

Louise began dancing with the Miami Valley Folk Dancers in 1976. And we've never been the same.

Louise is one of the most creative and outgoing members we have ever had. Any time someone new walks in, she is one of the first to greet them. She has personally brought many new people to dance. She makes it a point to know each member's name and each visitor's name. She is instrumental in getting people to interact and know each other better, and she does it in amazingly creative ways – including her "Mystery Dancer" contests, "Name that Dance" contests, and her hilarious skits about our honor roll dancer nominees. In fact, for the last 10 years Louise has organized these skits, presenting them at our annual business meeting. Our members always look forward to Louise's next burst of creativity.

Louise is always willing to serve our club and has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Program Committee Chair, Workshop Chair, Newsletter Editor, and on many committees. She has audited our books and cleaned up our messes. She has participated in demos, hosted workshop leaders, proofread syllabi, organized an ethnic bazaar, chaired parties, and decorated the pavilion. Few people are so willing to give so much of themselves.

Of course, we are not the only group who has enjoyed Louise's selflessness. She has helped out at Miami Valley Dance Council hosted dance conventions, participated in Pavilion Cleaning Days, and weeded the Pavilion flower beds. She was a member of the Zivio Slavic Dancers for many years and had the wonderful opportunity to perform with them in Yugoslavia in 1987.

In her non-dance time, she is involved in civic organizations such as the Dayton Literary Council, Dayton Peace Museum, Habitat for Humanity and League of Women Voters. In addition, she serves as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused, neglected and dependent children (CASA), reads with public school children, and teaches English as an additional language to recent immigrants.

As a long time professor at Miami University, besides bringing students to dance, Louise brought dance to students. For 3 years, she taught a living history honors course which included traditional American dances and historical dance etiquette as part of the course.

If every member of every club did half of what Louise does for the dance community, the dance community would be friendlier and larger than our wildest dreams. Louise is the most humble of people and does not care for any accolades or honors. She will say that she has done nothing. But we know better, and this honor is long overdue.

Program

- 1:30 Opening Prayer – Jean Aills, President, MVDC
Welcome – Jean Aills
- Dancing begins – rotating Folk, Squares, Rounds
Caller – Jim Wilbur
Cuer – Gay Chevalier
Folk – Members of Miami Valley Folk Dancers
- 3:30 Presentation of Awards – Jean Aills
- 2007 MVDC Honor Roll Dancer:
Louise Van Vliet.....Miami Valley Folk Dancers
- 2007 Honor Roll Dancers Nominees from MVDC clubs:
Dan & Bonnie McDonoughCardinal Squares
Lamar & Jo Ann Swonger.....Concord Cloverleaf Squares
Don & Jackie Koehler.....Brookville Curli Q's
Charles Van Gordan &
Sue Bulmer.....Gem City Squares
Tom & Judy Smith.....Grand Squares
Tim & Patty Dunn.....Kittyhawk Squares
- Split the Pot
- 5:00 Thanks for coming!

Thank You

Hosting today's event – Miami Valley Folk Dancers
Refreshments – MVDC member clubs
Cake – Miami Valley Dance Council