

**THE OHIO CORPORATION OF DANCE CLUBS, INC.  
DECISIONS AND STANDING POLICIES**

- Nov. 1967 State Corporation will present plaques for first three (3) places to the Jr. Fair square dance contest winners.
- Aug. 1971 Minutes and dates of all meetings will be sent to the five past presidents.
- Nov. 1972 Badges will be given to each member of first three squares in teen competition at State Fair. Trophies and badges will be given.
- Aug. 1973 State Corporation will give 100% ribbons to clubs who register all members for one or more days at state convention.  
Convention bid is to be submitted no later than the second meeting after state convention (November meeting) to be acted upon at February meeting.
- Feb. 1974 Honor couple – It was decided any area interested in honoring someone from its area for past efforts in promoting and working for square dancing can do so by sending names to the current convention chairman.
- June 1974 We will give individual trophies at state fair competition for first three squares. Any organization coming onto Ohio should clear through the State Corporation, so we can coordinate for all areas.
- Feb. 1975 State resolution: Whereas proper square dance clothing is an integral and traditional part of round and square dancing, it is desirable and requested that all persons attending such dances refrain from wearing clothing not normally associated with this activity.
- May 1975 We will present a plaque annually to state convention chairman in recognition of our dancing pleasure.
- Nov. 1975 Ohio State convention badge designed and accepted.
- Nov. 1977 Buckeye Round Dance Council joined the Corporation.
- Aug. 1978 Mini-Legacy is to be set up within the framework of State Corporation. Delegates would be members and additional people would be invited. Meeting could be held as a fifth Corporation meeting.
- Feb. 1979 An official state solo badge was adopted. It must be in shape of a number 1 with "Solo" on it and have square, round, and contra symbols. It will be up to clubs to decide the color and what name(s)-area and/or person- to put on it.

- Nov. 1979 Area reports are to be mailed to corresponding secretary of each area to be read at the area's meetings.
- Feb. 1980 Two resolutions from Mini-Legacy: To have a Mini-Legacy next year, Oct. 1980; to have a badge made available to the members. Gold badge with buckeye leaf and buckeyes was accepted.
- Nov. 1980 A state convention can start advertising at the opening of the preceding convention.
- Nov. 1981 Flowers or whatever is appropriate will be sent to members who are sick or have passed away.  
A trustee of Mini-Legacy will be at all State Corporation meetings.
- Feb. 1983 We will change our name to "The Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, Inc."
- Nov. 1983 We will include the "10 Commandments of Square Dancing" as part of State Corporation by-laws.  
Competition for state dress for 1986 – 1991 will be held at the 1985 state convention in Columbus. Each area is to have its own contest and send winner to convention.
- Aug. 1985 We will send highlights of meeting minutes to each delegate to be passed along to all dancers.  
The State Corporation gives and "honor couple" badge to each honor couple. This is suppose to admit them to all regular club dances that they attend that year.
- Aug. 1987 A \$.25 SURCHARGE for paid registrations at a state convention will be given to State Corporation for operating expenses.
- Aug. 1988 State Corporation will subscribe to a lifetime festival-convention listing offered by National Square Dance Directory for \$60.  
A budget was accepted for the State Corporation.
- Nov. 1988 Two resolutions from Ohio Mini-Legacy were adopted by State Corporation. All future Buckeye Dance Convention committees are to know that leadership seminars will be held at each state convention. These seminars will consist of two (2) one-hour sessions, led by trustees of Ohio Mini-Legacy, at suitable times established by the conventions and Ohio Mini-Legacy. Seminars will be at no cost to convention or Ohio Corporation. All member councils/federations are to hold one-day leadership seminars and/or training seminars. These seminars are to be originated and conducted with the assistance of Ohio Mini-Legacy trustees.  
A state friendship bade design and rules were accepted by State Corporation.

- Nov. 1980 Mini-Legacy and Ohio Corporation will collaborate in preparation of directory of all dance clubs that are members of the state. This listing will be available to use with the state friendship badge.
- Feb. 1990 The minutes of Ohio Corporation are to be mailed to presidents of all member councils/federations.
- Aug. 1990 State Corporation will pay one day's meals and one night's lodging for one couple who is in charge of the Ohio display for "Showcase of Ideas" at a national.
- Nov. 1990 The responsibility of all honor couple badges is to be placed on the current convention committee and not on the State Corporation.  
In the future, all co-chairmen of a convention will receive a plaque from the State Corporation.

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