

MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL
STANDING POLICIES
September 8, 2015

1. Any Council club which has been dancing for 25 years or more will be recognized with a plaque. For each 5 years beyond 25, the club will be recognized with a silver star. For the 50th anniversary, the club will be recognized with a new plaque. For each 5 years beyond 50, the club will be recognized with a gold star. To receive this honor the club must make a written request and provide a brief written history of the club.
2. The Council will print and distribute free coupon books to mainstream or plus lesson class graduates. The coupon books will contain coupons for free admissions to clubs that are interested in participating.
3. Council will recognize dancers with each 100 raids.
4. Council will pay for the Honor Raider badges, except those ones that have been lost.
5. Honor couples nominee forms will be due at the November council meeting.
6. Current year Honor Couples from all areas of the state who are wearing their Honor badges shall be admitted free to Council club dances for one year.
7. Representatives of Council clubs will write or change Banner Raid rules.
8. Banner Raid rules will be published yearly in the *Miami Valley Dance News*.
9. Insurance forms will be distributed at the January Council meeting and the insurance form, club roster and payment will be due at the March meeting.
10. Council will spend a minimum of \$300 per year, at the discretion of the Executive Board for the purpose of new dancer education classes.
11. Council will provide paid registrations and luncheon fee for the Honor Couple to attend the state convention.
12. Council will pay for the Council president and a guest to attend the State Corporation luncheon at the state convention.
13. Council will pay the booking fee to reserve facilities when sponsoring the Ohio Dance Convention.
14. Council will provide a hospitality room one year prior to the Miami Valley Dance Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention. Council will develop and promote a special badge and publicity dress for the Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention.

15. Council may advertise a Miami Valley Dance Council sponsored Ohio Dance Convention no sooner than the Friday night of the preceding convention.

16. The Council quilt will be displayed at conventions and other events.

17. Council will use social media listing Council clubs with names and numbers to contact. This information will be placed on the Council's website and any suitable links available.

18. Council will use the emergency call for medical assistance recommended by the recognized callers' groups.

19. Council will keep up the Honor Raider and Friendship displays, updating the displays no more than every six months in a calendar year and covering the update expenses.