

## Minutes of Cincinnati Contra Dance (CCD) meeting Monday July 19, 2004

Those attending: Mike White, Steve Edwards, Susan Vogt, Pam Stoll, Eileen Bens, Bernadene Zennie, Karen Keaton, Mary Jane Miller, Steve Tossey, Jim Vogt, John McCain, Jim Good, Mary Lineck, Debbie Hall, Larry Lankford.

Minutes of the 02-23-04 meeting were read and approved.

Pigtown Fling 2005 will be April 15-17 at Holmes High School, Covington, KY. The band will be The Sevens (Mark Roberts, Sarah Blair, Sam Bartlett, Stephan Amidon and ? ), the caller will be Scott Higgs. Many thanks to Pam Stoll and Susan Vogt for landing the band. Our first few choices were already booked. The Groovemongers are eager to play the 2006 Pigtown, and the Pigtown committee will start arranging for Holmes and the Groovemongers soon to finalize the deal. John McCain will check into placing an AD in CDSS for Pigtown.

A proposal was made to the Wyoming Fine Arts Center (WFAC) by the CCD to permanently mount our speakers in the dance hall. WFAC proposes that any permanently mounted speakers become part of the hall. The placement of the speakers is critical from both esthetic and sound reinforcement points of view. A committee (Bob Frankenhoff, Kim Tompson or Steve Edwards, and maybe Fred Stoll) will research speaker placement and consult with the WFAC about mounting a set of four speakers (to be purchased by the CCD) in the dance hall. By purchasing a set of speakers to be mounted, the CCD will still have the normal set of equipment to use wherever it is needed. No commitment will be made to buy the speakers without the approval and understanding of the membership.

Caller evaluation cards will be used on selected Monday nights (chosen by the caller to be evaluated) to help the development of the callers.

A follow-up of the callers meetings indicated that the four callers attending the meeting thought the current process for selecting callers for weekend dances was okay.

Our friend, caller and dancer, Bill Pope passed away on July 14, 2004 after struggling against

Leukemia for more than a year. His wish, in lieu of donations to organizations, was to donate blood. He also wished to sponsor a dance for his friends. Plans will be made for such a dance, with other dance communities invited. A date has not yet been set. A proposal was made to inform dancers about the Lance Armstrong Foundation, which was started by Lance Armstrong, a cancer survivor and Tour de France winner (Bill was an avid bicyclist), to benefit those struggling with cancer, in case anyone would like to make a donation (in addition to attending Bill's dance). Maybe the dance proceeds could go to the foundation. Information about the foundation is available at [www.laf.org](http://www.laf.org).

Respectfully submitted by Larry Lankford