

IT'S TIME AGAIN---
TO ELECT THE HONOR COUPLE / PERSON
FROM THE NORTHWEST OHIO AREA FOR THE YEAR 2017

We need your help! The Toledo Area Western Dancers have the opportunity to nominate a dancer or dancer couple to represent them at the Ohio Honoree's Dance on May 6, 2017 in Akron, OH. A selected nominee will represent the Northwest Ohio area and be presented at the Honoree's Dance along with other such selected dancers/ couples from the other areas of the state.

When making your nomination, please consider carefully their exceptional contribution, on many levels, of their personal time and energy in promoting and supporting the western style dancing.

Please discuss this "opportunity" at your club dances so we can have a variety of names placed into nomination.

COMPLETE DETAILED RESUMES of those being nominated must be sent to the Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association, 13329 County Road 1, Swanton, OH 43558, or e-mailed to aeckley@embarqmail.com no later than Wednesday January 18, 2017.

Please note:

Any dancer / couple may be nominated following the rules as shown on the next sheet.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY AND EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO NOMINATE THE COUPLE/PERSON YOU BELIEVE DESERVES THE HONOR.

Rules for Nominating an “Honor Couple / Person”

1. An “Honor Couple/Person” should be someone who has contributed to the Western Dance activity on many levels, one that is able and willing to travel to other clubs and dances and one we would be proud to have represent our area.
2. **Individuals or Clubs** may make nominations. The number of nominations for each couple/person is not important. **The prospective nominee(s) must be asked and accept the nomination before submitting the nomination for consideration to the Association.** Also, refer to rule #8.
3. The honor couple/person “Nomination Form” is to be filled out detailing all related activities and returned to T.A.W.D.L.A, 13329 County Road 1, Swanton, OH 43558, or e-mailed to aeckley@embarqmail.com, by January 18, 2017.
4. The nominations will be voted upon and a “Winner” chosen by a vote of the **Toledo Area Western Dance Leaders Association at their January 2016 meeting**. The name(s) will be submitted to the State Convention and State Corp officers, and the “winner” will also be notified by the Association as to their selection.
5. Honor couple/person chosen will then have a picture and write-up displayed at the State Convention in May (Honor couple/person needs to provide this).
6. Honor couple/person will be guest(s) at the State Corp. Convention luncheon.
7. Honor couple/person will receive State Honor badges, which will admit them, without charge, for one full year, to all T.A.W.D.L.A. affiliated dances. The Honor couple/person will represent the area and all our dancers for one year – from May 2017 through April 2018.
8. **IT IS REQUIRED THAT ELECTED HONOR COUPLE/PERSON ATTEND THE OHIO HONOREE’S DANCE.**
9. Nomination forms must be signed by the person making the nomination, or by the club president if a club is making a nomination, in order for a nomination to be considered valid.

**NOMINATION RESUME
2017**

NAME OF COUPLE / PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NO. (____) _____

NUMBER OF YEARS DANCING _____

ATTENDANCE: NO. OF STATE CONVENTIONS _____

NO. OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS _____

STATE/NATIONAL POSITION(S) HELD: _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: _____

CLUB OFFICE/POSITIONS(S) HELD: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND REASON(S) FOR NOMINATION _____

** (FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION- ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE _____

CLUB OF NOMINATOR _____

CONTACT PHONE NO. (____) _____