

## **Earl Melvin**

Howdy!

I am so excited the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual IAGSDC Square Dance Convention is coming to Cleveland Ohio in 2008. As one of the co-chairs for the Convention I wish to welcome you to Cleveland Ohio for a Rock and Rolling great time.

Thanks to the encouragement from many of my friends I began square dancing with the Cleveland City Country Dancers in the fall of 1991. My only wish would have been that I started coming to the Conventions earlier then I did. My first Convention was in 1994 Stars and Square Forever Washington DC. I had such a blast and I knew from that moment on this was something I was going to do for a very long time. Well look at me now, I am so proud to be working with two wonderful friends Stanley Kawecki and Michael Spayd on co-chairing the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual IAGSDC Square Dance Convention. My main functions working on the Convention has been as treasurer in addition to working on the website, registration and merchandising.

I have been working in the commercial printing industry for over thirty years in administration and management. My wide business experience and multi-tasking talents has helped in working on this Convention.

My partner John Johnson and I have been together for 14 years. We met at one of our Country Western Line dancing events in 1993. I am so happy John is working with me on this Convention in registration and merchandising.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland Ohio July 2008. Come help us create history in making this one of the IAGSDC Conventions that we will be talking about and remembering for many years to come.

Please do not hesitate to contact me [earl@TAQC.org](mailto:earl@TAQC.org) with any suggestions or ideas you would like to offer.