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Dear Folk Dancer:

Did you notice our motto at Burkhardt Center last Thursday evening----?

"SHARE THE FUN WITH EVERYONE"

Grace Wolff has been applying it in her programming, and we asked permission to use it as the motto for our Thursday night dancing. It expresses, better than anything else, the feeling of what we want to continue doing.

At least temporarily, we are going ahead with the name of "Miami Valley Folk Dancers" for our Thursday night group. This suggestion was made a couple weeks ago, and so far it sounds like the best yet. If you have any other suggestions for a name, let's have them next Thursday, and we'll put it all up to the group to decide.

We are still in a kind of fluid state, as far as organization is concerned. About the only definite things about us right now are:

- (1) We dance every Thursday evening 8 to 11, rain or shine.
- (2) Membership is \$1.00 per month; guest fee is 50¢ per session.
- (3) We have an early session, 8 to 9:30, and a late session, 9:30 to 11. (This is what we have wanted to do, but it's been difficult trying to keep these sessions separate, because it seems that everybody wants to keep dancing all together, and what's more, we're not going to worry about it, yet: let's keep having fun---we've got a whole lifetime to learn.)

However----just a little special instruction now and then won't hurt. So---next Thursday, from 8 to 8:30, we'll have a little session on the two-step. We'll be doing a couple of dances later in the evening that'll have the two-step in them, and a little practice on ~~this~~ basic step won't hurt. . . . If you don't need the practice, please come between 8 and 8:30 anyhow, and help someone else.

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