

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

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Dear Folk Dancers:

Greetings and welcome to our weekend with Dick Crum. At the moment, which is Tuesday before mail delivery, we have almost ninety reservations and it certainly looks like a full house. We feel this is the very finest compliment to Dick. Old friends just cannot stay away and others come because they must discover for themselves the charm and talent about which they have heard over and over again. Dick has been too busy to be here during the last four years, but we hope that this will never happen again. Sara Fleischer, our Council Chairman, has been enlisting everyone with a special duty to make the weekend "click", and she keeps after me, especially.

Because we have heard that many of the best cooks in Yugoslavia are imported from Hungary, and because we have found a terrific Hungarian in Dayton to prepare our food for this weekend, we hope that you will love the food she is making for us and be delighted to watch her stretch a strudle and prepare one in front of our very eyes this afternoon while we have a short break to sip grape juice. With loving hands she is preparing 350 cabbage rolls. We have had great fun shopping and planning and I am sure that you will realize before long how many hours Mrs. Irma Radvanski has put into the preparation of the food we shall enjoy. She plans to be with us, but we wish to thank her here and now for her great kindness and the big contribution that she is making to our weekend.

Many of you have expressed your admiration for the beautiful silk screening and the design we have used for our invitations. Although we had this done professionally, we should like you to know that it is the work of one of our former Miami Valley Folk Dancers, Lois Niemeier, Happy Acres Studio, P.O. Box 122, Loveland, Ohio.

We are still working on plans for our party and we are sure that you will fall in with it when we explain it to you. Our parties really depend on the many good people who come from out-of-town with fresh vim and imagination. We shall provide the basic ideas and trust you to enlarge on them while many of our own group are doing the final touches of the dinner. We know you will enjoy the displays, the books, and the decorations which Sara has planned and selected and carried out with the help of many others.

These weekends of ours have become almost a tradition and each one of the group fully expects to take part in the preparation. This spirit and our excellent city sponsorship, which includes all the fine work that Sue does on correspondence and mimeographing, make the effective setting for an excellent performance. Welcome, Dick Crum! Welcome, everyone!

As always, yours for more fun dancing,



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P.S. The Dunsings will teach in Cincinnati, Sunday April 8th.
Ralph Page will be in Columbus April 28th and 29th.