

January 7, 1963

Dear Miami Valley Folk Dancers, PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS LETTER, A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL.

HERE IS THE AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Miami Valley Folk Dancers which will be held at Burkhardt Center on Sunday, January 20, 1963 at 2 PM. It is hoped that everyone will attend so that the year will be well planned and that we will need a minimum of meetings throughout the year. Two new council members will be elected to replace Sara Fleisher and Ed Preis, who have completed the two year term. Thanks to them for their good efforts. The three council members who will serve for another year are Rosemarie Dennehy, Mitzie Manny, and Jack Hunter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS are on the single sheet just under this agenda. These were compiled in January 1957 and have been brought up to date for your approval. Changes and additions have been placed in brackets. Please read it and bring it to the meeting.

OPERATING RULES are contained on the next three pages and are not a part of the rules and regulations but are a guide to council members for a better understanding of group operation. These operating rules are recommended by the Rules and Regulations Committee to be read into the minutes of the January 1963 annual meeting. Please read them. You may accept them or reject them. We must have a set of rules and regulations because of our city sponsorship but we need not have the operating rules if we do not wish them.

FUTURE WEEKENDS Andor for Hungarian dances Might we have him in the fall of 1963?  
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ART INSTITUTE CONCERT Shall we participate if invited for 1964?

WHY HAS ATTENDANCE BEEN LAGGING SINCE SUMMER? (We had a really GOOD summer.)  
We need everyone and we really miss those who cannot be with us.


EVALUATION OF THE THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM The council has recently reviewed "Program". Opinion is divided. On one hand it is felt that the group is being bored by the amount of time used for teaching and that much more dancing should be done without instruction, following a program planned in advance of the evening and comprising mostly repertoire dances. Had this been done the membership would have learned the repertoire dances before 1963. On the other hand, however, the majority of the council feels that the present amount of instruction is welcome and needed and that the program of the evening should, as nearly as possible, fit the needs of those present. Also, that the repertoire is receiving sufficient attention.

#### ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS

This agenda has been compiled at the suggestion of the council and with the approval of Michael Solomon, City of Dayton, and Sara Fleischer, council chairman. Please become familiar with it and all the material included so that we can conclude this lengthy business as soon as possible, and please come, everyone!

I should like to extend a sincere thank you to all who have helped in so many ways during the past year, not forgetting the muscle men, (who tote the records!). May you have a wonderful year.  
As always,

PS Dancers interested in helping with an informal demonstration for the patients at Stillwater on Monday, January 14, please call Jack Hunter.

  
Grace Wolff

} All who are interested in attending the meeting of the Ski Club Tyrolean evening, Wednesday, January 23, please tell me on Thursday evening or call me if you will not be present this coming Thursday. There will be a small amount of demonstration dancing by our group and most of the evening will be participation for everyone. (Dancing, not skiing!)

SLOVENIAN WALTZ will be taught Thursday. Austrian and Swiss dances will be reviewed.