

February - March, 1976

Dear Miami ^{Valley} Folk Dancers:

Greetings for another year of fine dancing together. Please watch our Thurs. bulletin board for information concerning dances to be taught and future activities.

Your new program committee, consisting of Charlie Castellano, Forrest Donley, Lou Hyll, Meg Laycock, and Grace Wolff, Chairman, began operation with a January 30 meeting with Florence Seger's experienced assistance. By now we trust you have pleasant memories of our first 1976 ethnic Sunday centered around the British Isles, and are looking forward to our February 14 and 15 weekend of Colonial dancing.

Charlie Castellano will be assigning the next rotation of members for Thurs. night programs. The person assigned will please plan a program to last from 8:30 to 10. He will then handle requests with a few more ideas of his own, providing requests are not forthcoming. It is the assigned member's responsibility to find another member to change dates with him if he is unable to present a program on the night he is assigned. Charlie Castellano is the person to be contacted during this next rotation, should you have questions. A second number for him, where you may leave a message for him to call, is 434-1781, between 9 and 5, weekdays.

We have scheduled your requested dances to be taught, along with the February 8 Sunday dances, for the 7:30 to 8:30 teaching sessions during February and March. Please keep this bulletin for reference.

Feb. 11	7:30-8:30	Mairi's Wedding New Castle Welsh Square	Scottish English Welsh
18	7:30-8:30	Picking up Sticks Mairi's Wedding	English Scottish
26	No teaching		
Mar. 4	7:30-8:30	Dargason Sweets of May Picking up Sticks	English Irish English
11	7:30-8:30	Kreuz Koenig Italian Quadrille	German Italian
14	Ethnic Sunday Theme to be announced		

The program committee strongly recommends that the members assigned the 8:30-10 programs include some of the dances from the previous ethnic Sunday, and from the previous 7:30-8:30 instruction periods, on their evening programs. The person who taught the dance will assist the member in charge, if asked to do so. It is always wise to ask him in advance of your date.

Only eight of the questionnaires concerning programs have been returned. Does this mean that the rest of us like everything as it is? Please return them to Charlie Castellano. He will be responsible for scheduling the 7:30-8:30 teaching sessions between the March and April ethnic Sundays. Also, please utilize the request sheet for dances to be taught on our Thurs. bulletin board. Please sign your name.

We are asking those who wish to work on Hambo to let us know who you are. We will find someone to work with you till you learn this dance.

In this bulletin you have the names of the program committee. Please let us hear from you.

Let's have a good year!

Grace Wolff - 293-9750 (gone during March)