

MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

BULLETIN

APRIL 1978

GREEK WEEKEND PROMISES TO BE GREAT - John and Carole Pappas have been working hard in making final arrangements for the Greek Weekend this Sat. & Sun., April 29 & 30. Through the cooperation of the entire club and David Henry, the leader for the weekend, every thing is falling into place. At least 125 will be attending. The Program will be at the Bomberger Recreation Center, 1306 E. Fifth St., Dayton.

The Schedule for Saturday is as follows: Registration and Request Dancing 1:00 - 2:00; Teaching Session 2:00 - 5:00; Request Dancing 5:00 - 6:00; Dinner 6:30 - 7:30; Kulture Korner 7:30 - 8:00; Party and Review 8:30 - 11:00. Sundays Program will be: Request Dancing 1:00 - 2:00; Teaching 2:00 - 5:00; Request Dancing 5:00 - 6:00

Some of the regions of Greece along with some dances are as follows with the area or city within the region shown in parentheses. EPIRUS: Beratis (Albanian), Grammendchoritkos (Ioannina), Iatros (Pogoni), Pogonisious (Pogoni); MACEDONIA: Gaida Gidhas (Thessaloniki) Leventikos (Florina), Leoto (Florina), Nizamikos, Syrtos, pylaias (Thessaloniki); REBETIC: Kainourious Argos Hasapikos; THRACE: Zonaradhikos.

COMMITTEE FOR GREEK WEEKEND

GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS: John & Carole Pappas
TREASURER: Sam Ballinger
ART WORK: Adelle Nellis
NAME TAGS: Vera Fisher
SYLLABUS: Typing - Marjorie Darragh; Collating - Charles & Ella Ingraham; Cover Color - Lenny and Betty Molnar.
TABLE DECORATIONS: Bessie Shopshire, Jewell Steed, Grace Wolff
OTHER DECORATIONS: Ann Ballinger, Vera Fisher, Leona Lybarger, Dorothy Santi.
CATERING: Lebanese Delicatessen.
CATERING HELPERS: Roki Jackson, Sara Fleisher.
BAKLAVA: Bruce Cantrell
REGISTRATION: Sam Ballinger, Madge Hart, Ken Steed
EQUIPMENT: P.A. - Hulon Shows; Movie - Henry Stovall; Slide - Eric Oglesbee.
REQUEST DANCING: Sat. 1 - 2 Anne Beattie; Sat. 5 - 6 Jeanne Gulden; Sat. Night John Pappas; Sun. 1 - 2 Carolyn Stovall; Sun. 5 - 6 Sally Piatt.
DINNER SET UP: Jim Caldwell, Sam Fleisher, Frank Hart, Pat Hennessey, George Jackson, Leo Pedretti.
TABLE CLEAN UP: Nilo Joson, Esther Mira, Bob Shively.
WALL DECORATIONS REMOVAL: Virginia Garcia, Eric Oglesbee
SNACKS: Sat. PM. - Tony & Truus VanDer Sluijs
Sat. Night - Eleanor Alexander, Mary Hill, Jim Wooley.
Sun. PM. - Beryl Caldwell, Peggy Bocher.
HOSPITALITY AND PLBLICITY: John & Carole Pappas.

MVFD MEMBERS ACTIVE IN OTHER FOLK DANCE PROGRAMS: Many of the members of the MVFD spend time other than Thursday evenings involved in folk dancing. As one gets into International Folk Dancing it becomes obvious that to specialize in any phase requires extra time but does provide an opportunity to dance with those having a common interest in special types or ethnic dances. Some of the "Roots" started with the MVFD, whereas on the other hand the special groups bring depth and style to the MVFD. It is an indication of the interest in folk dancing and leadership being exercised by the MVFD. The club encourages this type of participation and invites the members to share their enjoyment and announcements. Some of the clubs and participation are as follows:

Dayton Folk Dance Club - Friday night, 8:00, Rose E. Miller Rec. Ctr. Kettering. (The club is older than MVFD). The dances are primarily couple oriented International. Club open to couples. MVFD members are Harts, Mills, Pries, Nellis.

ZIVIO Yugoslavia Dancers - Wed. 7:30, Lohrey Ctr. Dances primarily Yugoslavia, Club open. MVFD members are: Jeanne Gulden, Grace Wolff, Carolyn Stovall, Sally Piatt, John & Carole Pappas, Leo Pedretti, Margueritte Gottschall, Charles & Zora Kraniz.

Dayton Contra Club - 3rd Sun. 2:00 - 4:30 MS. Pavilion. Club open. Primarily American Contra Dances: MVFD members are Harts, Ballingers, Hyles, Flieshers, Wolffs, Fishers, Molnars, Nellis, Pries, Steeds, VanDer Sluijs.

KDI Parties - Once a month to review dances and obtain experience in teaching and prompting. Primarily attendees of KDI. 22 MVFD members attend.

Festival Dancers - Open only to limited number of representatives from Ethnic groups to learn and dance traditional American Folk Dances. MVFD members: Grace Wolff, Charles Castellano, Nilo Joson, Esther Mira, Tony & Truus VanDer Sluijs, Ann & Sam Ballinger.

Corinth Basic Squares. - Each Tues. 7:30 Corinth Church, Primarily American Folk Dances at the basic level with emphasis on squares. MVFD members are George & Rodie Jackson, Vera Fisher, Charles Castellano, Hulon Shows.

In addition to the above, the following members are participating in clubs indicated: Lou, Nancy, Leslie, Donna Hyll - Kettering Colonial Dancers every Wed night; John & Carole Pappas and Bruce Cantrell - Israelie International Festival; Esther Mira and Nilo Joson - Philippine Folk Arts Society of Dayton each Sunday; Charles Castellano - Greater Dayton Scottish Society of Dayton each Fri. night and University of Cincinnati International Folk Dancers each Sat. night; Ann Ballinger, Vera Fisher, Leona Lybarger and Dorothy Santi are very active in helping Girl Schouts and their leaders in folk dancing; Lou and Nancy Hyll - Caller and Prompter for one night stand parties averaging 2 a week; Hulon Shows - assists church, scout and school groups in folk dancing plus one night stands; Charles Castellano teaches International each Mon.

If we have missed any, let us know and we will include them in future issues. Talk to any of these members if you are interested in participating in any of the open groups.

ETHNIC SUNDAY FOR MAY 14 TO BE GREEK - BERYL CALDWELL IN CHARGE. This will provide an opportunity to review those dances taught at the Greek Weekend as well as some of the club's old favorites.

Thanks to Bruce Cantrell, the April Russian Ethnic Sunday was a very enjoyable program and the dances taught are being enjoyed this month during the teaching sessions. The ethnic dishes were very good. A few complied with our request to have a 3 X 5 card with the name of dish and name of preparer on one side with the recipe on the other side to be placed by the dish and given to Rose Anna afterwards.

For some reason, associate members are not participating in this opportunity. This is the best time for associate members to obtain the initial instructions for dances taught at the 9:00 to 9:30 classes each week. If you have any questions on Ethnic Sunday please talk to any member. We feel that you are just missing a wonderful opportunity.

The Schedule for future Ethnic Sundays is as follows:

June 11 - Mexican
July 9 - British Isle
August 13 - American

MVFD VOTES TO ASSESS EACH MEMBER ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH. (This will be in addition to the present \$1.00 per month Dues) At a special meeting of the MVFD April 9, Mr. Malloy, President of the Miami Valley Dance Council, explained the plans for the building of a North Dayton Pavilion. They are asking users of the Michael Solomon Pavilion to contribute to the building. (This was explained in the March Bulletin) Following the discussion, the following was approved by the MVFD.

1. MVFD members shall be assessed \$1.00 per month effective May 1, 1978, which shall be forwarded to the treasurer of the MVDC Council each month after collection.
2. The Treasurer shall pay to the MVDC from the MVFD treasure 50¢ per member for the use of the pavilion April 20 & 27.
3. Associate members and Guests shall be assessed an additional 25¢ per session effective April 20, which shall be forwarded to the MVDC treasurer.

Members will be expected to pay their assessment of \$1.00 per month no later than the last Thursday of each month. Members may pay in advance similar to many pay dues at present. Those that have paid their dues in advance will be expected to pay this assessment also. Associate members and guest assessments are being collected each week.

THE MVFD EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THE FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUILDING FROM APRIL 6 THRU APRIL 13. WE ESPECIALLY THANK ANN & SAM BALLINGER FOR BEING OUR HOST AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BUILDING.

WORLD AFFAIR PROGRAM MAY 26, 27 & 28 OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MVFD. Because of the emphasis on ethnic culture, art food, dances and skills of our many friends in the greater Dayton area, The World Affair Program is a must with all MVFD members. This is the best opportunity to observe first hand the cultures of different nations and to mix with the people of strong ethnic backgrounds. You will want to spend the entire weekend in such a setting and atmosphere.

The program will be held at the Convention Center and will start at 5:00 on Friday May 26 and end at 10:00 P.M. Sunday, May 28. Additional information will be provided members during May.

For advanced tickets see Tony & Truus VanDer Sluijs or Charles & Zora Krainz. The advanced tickets are \$1.50 Adults and 50¢ Youth under 18. (Tickets at the door will be \$2.00)

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS -

Marilyn Bishop 490 Millstone Dr. Xenia 45385 Phone 426-3768
Sam & Sara Fleisher 217 Santa Clara Dayton 45405 Ph 277-2085
Eric Oglesbee 3017 E. Rahn Rd. 45440 Phone 434- 8451.

MEMBERS SICK -

Wayne Cheek - Gladys reports that Wayne is progressing very well and expects to return home from the Rest Home Thursday April 27. He is able to walk with a cane, his right hand is improving and his speech is coming back. He would appreciate notes from members. Be sure to call in advance before visiting as he is having to take therapy treatments 3 times a week.

Jeanine Yeager has been in the Kettering Hospital for a week and underwent an operation. She expects to go home Saturday but doesn't expect to attend the Greek Weekend as much as she would like to.

Forrest Donley is still progressing well.

DON'T FORGET KDI AT MOREHEAD UNIVERSITY AUGUST 6 - 12. See Vera Fisher if you are interested.