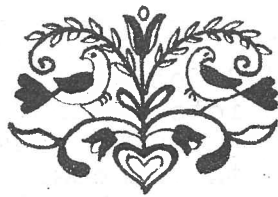


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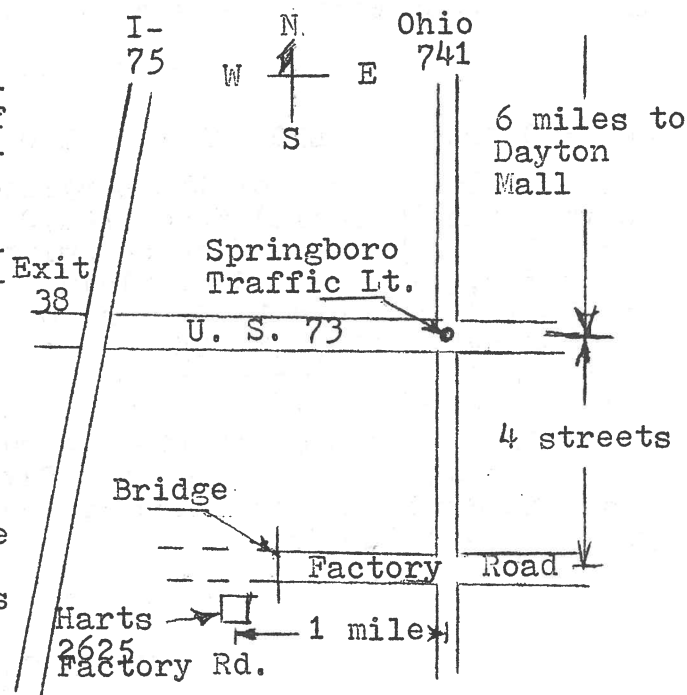


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HART'S PICNIC - AUGUST 27 - 3:30

Each year the MVFD look forward to the picnic at the home of Frank and Madge Hart near Springboro (see map). Fine fellowship, games, music, eating, drinking, and of course dancing will be enjoyed by all. The Club will furnish ice, soft drinks, coffee, bread, buns and the Meat Dish. Members bring a coverdish, table service, a card table & chairs, plus, oh yes, B.O.B. Also if you play a portable instrument bring it along for a "jam session". Frank and Madge, as you know, are the perfect host. Ann and Sam Ballinger are assisting the Harts in preparing the eats, drinks, games, and will be in charge of the program. Sam Ballinger will be taking reservations starting July 27.



NEW FACE FOR BULLETIN

The new Heading starting with this Bulletin is the Art Work of Adele Nellis. We are fortunate to have the artistic talents of Adele as a member of the MVFD. We have also used the design and omitted the word "Bulletin" to make a letterhead for our own stationery as can be seen on the letter to all members from the Program Committee. If a member desires to use this letter head stationery contact Hulon Shows.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE WEEKEND - NOV. 4 & 5 - BOMBERGER

Carolyn Stovall, chairperson of the Fall Workshop reports that she is maintaining contact with Stewart Smith, Houston, Texas, who will be the instructor for the week end. She has also mailed advanced notices to other Folk Dance Groups. Carolyn will be soon requesting volunteers and recommending to the Council the cost of the week end.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE ISSUES GUIDELINES

A well written and needed document is addressed to each member of the MVFD to study and put into effect. The letter with attachments include guidelines for giving a program as well as guidelines for members participating in the dances. Anne Beattie, Program Committee Chairperson, indicates that this is a start. It covers those points requiring immediate guidance but will be updated as experience is gained and based on suggestions from members. If a member or associate member has not received a copy of the Guidelines, please contact one of the Program Committee members.

NORTH DAYTON PAVILION HAVING MINOR PROBLEMS BUT STILL HAS GO AHEAD

The basic cost of the pavilion has increased to \$125,000 (cost to the Dance Council) from \$100,000. All members of the Dance Council, including MVFD agreed with the increased cost. Delays in estimates, bids, and just plain paper work will probably throw the completion into mid 1979. The Dance Council has approximately \$25,000 available, the 25¢ per night per person using the M.S. Pavilion is bringing in approx. \$5,000 per year. The new Pavilion will bring in still more. The Dance Council is holding a Square Dance Oct. 8 at the Pavilion to raise funds. (The MVFD Council agreed to allow the use of the Pavilion). The Dance Council will host the State Square Dance Convention next May 4, 5, & 6 with a goal of 5000 dancers.

CLUB PERFORMANCES

The Madrid Estate Senior Citizens expressed delight in the performance of 6 couples from MVFD Wed. July 26. Rose Anna Mills the leader for the group, arranged and directed a very good program representative of typical dances performed by the club.

Ann Ballinger and Vera Fisher are still offering an opportunity for members who want to participate in the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival performance at Waynesville, Ohio, Oct. 14. Practice dates and places will be announced later.

The Corinth Retirees have requested a performance from the club on Nov. 7 at noon.

FOUR NEW MVFD MEMBERS

We welcome the following members to the club. Please add these names to your membership roll.

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| 277-3351 | Gessel, Rose Ann & Ed. | 1326 Amhurst Pl. | 45406 |
| 296-0033 | Krainz, Zora & Charles | 1322 Ridgeview | 45409 |

NEW AMERICAN DANCES ADDED TO REPERTOIRE

New Mixers, Round, Contras and Squares are available for use in programs each week. Thanks to Lou Hyll, Vera Fisher and Hulon Shows, the following dances along with records have been added.

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| Beautiful Ohio | - | Round Dance* |
| Good Girl | - | Circle Contra* |
| Five Foot Two | - | Mixer~ |
| Buzz's Mixer | - | Mixer* |
| San Francisco (S.F.)- | - | Mixer* |
| Aston Polka Contra | - | Contra** |

* Record donated by Hulon Shows; ** Record donated by Lou Hyll. In addition, Lou and Hu introduced or reviewed other dances and can prompt these dances when requested. These include:

Convention Cotillion - Colonial Square
Down by the Ohio - Contra.

Many Thanks to Nancy Hyll for exhibiting her beautiful quilts representing many American patterns. Also to Vera Fisher for displaying Nostalgic items that remind us of the "Good Ole Days" in America. Many thanks to Rose Anna Mills for the refreshments and those Wonderful American Hot Dogs.

HYLL FAMILY ATTEND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE BRIGADE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO LEAD IN COLONIAL DANCES

The encampment was held at the Hale Farm and Village (a restored village of the early 1800's) Bath, Ohio (near Cleaveland), 15 & 16 July. The Brigade attempts to duplicate American Revolution activities such as Dress, Camping, Making and Loading Muskets, Marching, Mock Battles, Taking and Exchanging Prisoners. Only recently has the Brigade added Colonial Dancing as an after hour activity for the members and families. Lou Hyll is fast becoming the recognized expert for the Brigade and Regiments which meet in Ohio and adjoining states.

LEONA LYBARGER SETS DATE FOR FALL PARTY - SEPTEMBER 24

This party includes a Hay Ride and Weiner Roast in a beautiful fall setting at the home of Leona and Ray Lybarger in Pleasant Hill. Details for attending and how to get there will be in the August Bulletin. Just put the date on your calendar.

NEW TERMS BEING USED BY MVFD

Orientation Class - The teaching period from 7:00 to 8:00 each Thursday replaces "Beginners Class" as being more descriptive of the program especially inasmuch as many older members attend.

Performances - Those activities of the club in which a group performs before an audience depicting typical Folk Dances of the club. This replaces the "Demonstrations" and again is more descriptive of the event.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE USE CHALK BOARD TO INDICATE DANCES

To help members to look ahead at the dances to be danced in a program; to review what dances have been danced; and to become better acquainted with the names of dances; the Program Committee is using a Chalk Board to list the dances on the Program. Charles Castellano is borrowing the chalk board from his church temporarily and hanging it over the railing near the P.A. system. If the experiment becomes helpful and the members like it, the club will then invest in a portable board and guidance for its use will be issued. Please let the Committee know if you like the idea.

KENTUCKY DANCE INSTITUTE (KDI) AT MOREHEAD UNIVERSITY AUGUST 6 TO 12 TO BE WELL ATTENDED BY MVFD

Approximately 20 MVFD members will be dancing from *:00 each morning till 10:30 at night when visiting and singing from 11:00 til ??? each night. This is the twenty-fifth annual program. To be introduced at this year's program will be a new Lancer called the Miami Valley Folk Dancers Lancer. Leo Pedretti has received a scholarship to the program. Upon returning from the wee, the group will meet periodically with the following purposes:

- a. To provide MVFD interested in the KDI program an opportunity to also learn some of the dances they missed. (This includes previous attendees to the program and those interested in finding out more about the program)
- b. To re-enjoy many of the dances.
- c. To provide an opportunity for attendees to practice teaching dances
- d. To select the most enjoyable dances for teaching to the MVFD at an Ethnic Sunday.
- e. Just another night of enjoyable Folk Dancing.