

Miami Valley Folk Dancers



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Annual Meeting-January 14

This yearly business meeting was very successful with approximately 42 members present. All business was taken care of in an amiable manner followed by excellent food, fellowship, and dancing. Even the weather man cooperated! Remember last year?

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars now!

February 11--German Ethnic Sunday--Ann Ballinger in charge.

March 31 and April 1--Israeli workshop at Bomberger Center with Yackov Eden from Ball State University. Jeanne Gulden is chairperson for this event and reports that plans are well underway. She will probably be calling on some of you in the future for assistance. If any of you would have room to be hosts to Yackov, his wife and possibly his daughter for that week-end, see Jeanne. Also, we anticipate that sleeping bag space might be needed, so here again see Jeanne if you have room and are willing.

April 21--Tri City--in Cincinnati. Once again the club will pay for the registration and dinner for all club members in attendance.

May 5 and 6--English Workshop at Solomon Pavilion with Syble Clark from Berea College. This is the club's first attempt at a mini-workshop without a large meal and decorations.

May 20--Contra Workshop.

Memorial Day Week-End--International Festival at Dayton Convention Center. Even though we, as a club are not directly involved, it is of great interest to us. If, for no other reason, than the fact that our own John Pappas is the general chairman of this year's festival. What a big undertaking for John, but we know he is doing a good job and the festival will be a success. Another MVFD'er of whom we can be most proud.

Couple of the Year Nomination

Grace and Bill Wolff were chosen by the membership at annual meeting to be the MVFDancer's nomination for the Couple of the Year Award given by the Miami Valley Dance Council. This year's award will be made in May at the Square Dance Convention at the Dayton Convention Center.

We are very proud to offer Grace and Bill's name for this award. Their contributions to, and support of, all forms of recreational dancing in the greater Dayton area are many and well-known. With love and much pride we submit this couple's name for well-deserved recognition.

Kitchen Committee submits recommendations to make the meals at our Ethnic Sundays run more smoothly.

1. Kitchen door will be locked. Enter at the side entrance.
2. Please have food fully prepared before bringing to club. Oven has only one rack, and it is difficult to put oven temperature at a cooking level when most dishes only need warming.
3. It would be helpful if members could use crock-pots and electric skillets if possible, as the oven has only one rack.
4. Please do any additional preparation needed for your dish outside of the kitchen area, as the space is most limited.
5. Remove the cover and place dish on service counter.
6. And when meal is over, try to claim your own dish and utensils quickly, so that the kitchen committee is able to clean up.

The Miami Valley Dance Council has formed a committee to study the kitchen at the pavilion with regard to both short and long range goals. Hulon Shows is our representative on this committee. He reports that with regard to immediate improvement, there will be a work-day set for general cleaning and painting of the kitchen. He may be asking some of us to volunteer some time and muscle to this effort.

New Council and Committee Members

Sam Ballinger	1979	Treasurer
Jeanne Gulden	1979-1980	Representative to program committee
Carol Pappas	1979-1980	Vice Chairman
Hulon Shows	1979	Secretary
Carolyn Stovall	1979	Chairman
John Pappas	-	Publicity Chairman
Rose Anne Mills	-	Kitchen and refreshments chairman

Program Committee

Ann Ballinger	-	to July 1979
Pam Gilbert	-	1979
Jeanne Gulden	-	1979
Kenneth Steed	-	July 1979 to July 1980
Louise VanVliet	-	1979
Jim Woolley	-	1979

Newsworthy

Kenneth Steed had perfect attendance during 1978. He didn't miss even one Thursday night. Congratulations Ken, and thank you for your great support!

Changes in Membership List

Please make the following changes in your personal list dated Dec. 1. 1978

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